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SERBIA GIVES IN TO POWERS

WITHDRAWS HER DEMAND FOR COMPENSATION

Prospect of an Early and
Peaceful Settlement in
Balkan Affairs.

London, March 2.—It was learned conclusively in London to-day that Serbia has withdrawn her demand for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary. The semi-official news published in Vienna to the contrary is therefore erroneous. The question of the autonomy of Bosnia was not raised in the representations made by the powers at Belgrade.

It is believed that this decision on the part of Serbia foreshadows an early and peaceful settlement of her difficulties with Austria-Hungary.

Vienna, March 2.—Semi-official advice received here from Belgrade set forth that Serbia has refused to withdraw her demands for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary and the autonomy of Bosnia. Serbia's claim arises from the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary last winter. The situation between the two countries recently has been critical, and the powers of Europe have been negotiating as to the best means of securing a settlement. It had been hoped that Serbia would forego her demand for territory.

Under instructions from his government, the Russian minister at Belgrade called on the Serbian minister of foreign affairs and tendered the friendly advice that Serbia abandon these demands, as she could not expect the support of any European power in them.

Later, the British, French, German and Italian representatives saw the foreign minister and gave him similar advice. The Serbian cabinet was then summoned. King Peter presiding, and the ministers unanimously resolved to reply that Serbia still relied upon the sense of justice of Europe, and that she could not abandon either her territorial or the demand for the autonomy of Bosnia.

U. S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL Congress Narrowly Defeats Measure After It Was Passed by Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The ship subsidy bill previously passed by the United States senate was defeated in the House of Representatives yesterday by the narrow margin of three, the vote resulting 172 to 175.

REGINA MOTHER DROWNS CHILD AND HERSELF

Husband Comes Home to Discover Bodies Floating
in Tank.

Regina, Sask., March 2.—Mrs. William Finlayson yesterday murdered her three-year-old son Warren and then committed suicide. The deed was done in a moment of insanity brought on by illness.

Mr. Finlayson left the house at seven in the morning to open his store, and when he returned an hour later for breakfast he found the place locked. He knew his wife was ill, and was fearful of her actions. Accordingly he broke into the house, and after searching found the body of his wife and son in a tank of water. The tank was located in the basement of the house and reached nearly to the ceiling. The poor woman had evidently thrown the child in and then crawled through the small space between the top of the tank and joists and drowned herself. The tank was cut open and the bodies removed immediately.

Mrs. Finlayson was only 27 years of age, and had been married five years. She was the daughter of Wm. Sleath, a carpenter of Searth, Ont., and came west to Regina two years ago. Her husband was engaged in business here and is well known. The bodies are being shipped east to Searth.

ANTI-CIGARETTE STATE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—An anti-cigarette law, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or gift of cigarettes and cigarette papers within the state, was passed by the House last night.

MILLION-ACRE GAME RESERVE IN ONTARIO

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—Carlos Avery, commissioner of the Minnesota Fish and Game Commission, yesterday received word from Arthur Hawkes of the North American game protective association to the effect that the Canadian government had agreed to set apart 1,000,000 acres of land in Ontario for a game reserve.

This land will be contiguous to the 1,000,000 recently set apart by President Roosevelt in Minnesota, as a forest reserve to be known as a "superior national park." It is said that this will be the largest game reserve in the country.

ORIENTALS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 2.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. F. Oliver replying to Ralph Smith said the number of orientals in British Columbia on January 10, last was 28,256. Of these 17,229 were Chinese, 5,131 Hindus and 15,896 Japanese. The number of orientals who had been naturalized was 7,442. During January the total arrivals of orientals was 55.

BLEAK OUTLOOK FOR ALBERTA TORIES

Party Is Leaderless and Divided
—Several Seats by
Acclamation.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., March 2.—The outlook for Alberta Conservatives is not bright. The party is divided and has no leader. R. B. Bennett not yet having accepted the nomination in Calgary, and he flatly refuses to be leader. M. S. McCarthy, M. P. for Calgary, will speak during the campaign, but he will not leave the Commons. The party is now looking to Dr. Brett, of Banff.

There will probably be several seats by acclamation. Ald. Armstrong has been nominated by the Edmonton Conservatives with A. F. Ewing to oppose Attorney-General Cross. Ex-Mayor McDougall has refused to run, and the Conservatives will concentrate their efforts in Mr. Ewing, Duncan Marshall, the Liberal organizer, is running in Olds.

BROILED PACIFIC WHALE AT NEW YORK DINNER

Grilled Blubber From Nootka
Also Appears Among
Delicacies

New York, March 2.—Broiled Pacific whale, grilled blubber from Nootka, roast Amazon monkey, baked Winnipeg porcupine and box-constructor cutlets, were among the most imposing features of the annual dinner of the Canadian Camp, at the Hotel Astor here last night. These delicacies came at the end of the menu, the diners' appetites being whetted earlier in the feast by more ordinary viands, such as martindale, one-eyed trout, mountain lamb, Newfoundland rabbit pie, spotted Vancouver pigeons, and African sorbet a la carte.

Col. C. Jones (Buffalo) was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. His address, which the toastmaster described in advance as a "change to nature's ways and mores," was illustrated by a series of stereoscopic pictures thrown on a white curtain at one end of the hall. Not the least interesting part of the discourse were illustrations by "Buffalo" Jones of the cries of coyote, bear, mountain lion, buffalo and other animals of the plains, enabling any of the diners, the speaker said, "to recognize these specimens easily by voice whenever they chanced to get within speaking distance."

MURDOCH M'KENZIE DEAD.

Ottawa, March 2.—Murdoch McKenzie, chief of the sessional clerks of the House of Commons, died yesterday of cancer of the stomach, aged 70 years. He was a native of Cape Breton.

NEW YMR ISSUE.

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 2.—The Ymhr gold mines are issuing 400,000 ordinary shares.

OTHER FIRMS WILL NOT CUT STEEL WAGES

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—Notwithstanding many rumors to the contrary, it is absolutely denied that the large independent steel manufacturers of Pittsburg will follow the Lackawanna Steel Company in a cut of ten per cent in wages. B. Jones, president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the largest independent steel concern in the country, in a statement says: "We have not considered the question of a reduction of wages. Our future action in this connection will be governed by general business conditions, and by the terms of the tariff bill about to be introduced in congress."

LETTING OF NAVAL CONTRACTS.

London, March 2.—In the Commons yesterday Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, said that where the circumstances were practically equal, the admiralty naturally gave preference to British countries in naval contracts.

DISTRESS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Chicago's financial distress is to be relieved, according to a city hall announcement, by the discharge of 400 employees, mostly inspectors, who have been doing duplicate work.

B. C. FRUIT ON WINNIPEG MARKET

REPLY TO CHARGE MADE BY PENTICTON GROWER

McPherson Company Is Forced
to Deal in American
Products.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., March 2.—Asked for confirmation or refutation of the charge made by a British Columbia fruit grower that the Winnipeg fruit dealers made 300 per cent profit on British Columbia fruit, while the growers made 2 per cent, R. R. Scott, manager of the McPherson Fruit Company, said: "I do not notice that our dealers are getting rich on the handling of British Columbia fruit. Our company has not handled a car of it this season. The charge is a rash one, made no doubt in a fit of temper. As a matter of fact we cannot buy British Columbia fruit because the growers hold us up and force us to go across the line, where prosperous American ranchers ask \$5, 75 and 90 cents per box, while British Columbia raisers ask \$1 and \$1.25. They do not know how to price their products, and that is at the bottom of the trouble."

At the recent conference between the fruit growers of British Columbia and representatives of the C. P. R., which came to a conclusion yesterday, A. J. Alcock, of Penitcton, stated that B. C. fruit was not high-priced on the Winnipeg market. He said that on the contrary it was often sold by growers at a 2 per cent profit. Settlers, he stated, were leaving British Columbia unable to make the industry pay. He claimed that there was a holdup on the Winnipeg market whereby the dealers and commission men there, through excessive charges, were in many cases getting 300 per cent profit, where the grower was only getting from one to two per cent. These statements he offered to substantiate.

CAPITAL RAISED FOR NEW ALBERTA RAILWAY

Construction of Edmonton-Fort
McMurray Line to Be Fin-
ished in Three Years.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 2.—J. A. L. Waddell, bridge engineer of Kansas City, announced to-day that the Clarke Bros., bankers of Kansas City, have completed the financing in Europe of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray with branches of 350 miles. The bonds are guaranteed by the Alberta government.

TEN DIE IN BLAZING NEW YORK TENEMENT

Octogenarian and Infant Girl
Among Victims of Out-
break.

New York, March 2.—Cut off from escape by a burning stairway ten persons met death early to-day in a five-story tenement house at 274 Seventh avenue. The victims, who were all Italians, with the exception of an unidentified Frenchman, ranged in age from 90 to an infant girl of four.

It was at first believed that the fire was of incendiary origin, but after investigating the fire marshals and police came to a contrary opinion.

LAKE ONTARIO TRAFFIC.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.—Unless a severe cold spell obtains, navigation on Lake Ontario will be open within the next few weeks for the heaviest kind of craft, which can be used as ice-breakers. The lake, owing to the open winter, has not actually been closed this season. Smaller trading schooners to Canadian ports have been out of commission, but all can begin business soon if present conditions continue.

PRACTICAL METHODS OF HARVARD PROFESSOR

Berlin, March 2.—William Morris Davis, professor of Geology at Harvard University, who has been lecturing at the University of Berlin this winter as exchange professor, is about to put in practice a plan unique in Germany. Accompanied by sixty of his geological students he will start to-morrow on a tour through Senderhausen, the Werra Valley, Meiningen, and the Teime Valley for the purpose of giving vivid and practical illustration to the subject matter of his lectures.

CANYON TRAGEDY.

J. P. Maxwell, Aged 17, Drowns in
Waters Near Capilano.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 2.—John P. Maxwell, aged 17, was drowned in Capilano, following a fall from a cliff in the second canyon.

PROHIBITING COCAINE.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Patent Medicine Act comes into force on April 1st. The manufacture, importation and sale of all medicines containing cocaine or any of its derivations or preparations is prohibited after that date.

WATER SUPPLY WILL BE AMPLE

GRATIFYING REPORT
FROM CITY'S EXPERT

Arthur L. Adams Satisfied With
the Progress Which
Is Made.

It was reassuring to hear from Arthur L. Adams, the water expert, at the council meeting last night that even though Elk lake is not full there will be plenty of water for the use of citizens during the coming summer and that the present supply will be ample until such time as another source, satisfactory to the city, can be decided upon. It was also satisfactory to hear that although the difficulties in the present work of building a reservoir and improving the system had been greater than was expected in some ways, yet in all probability it would be kept well within the estimated cost.

The mayor introduced Mr. Adams to the council who had not previously had an opportunity of meeting him, and he was then asked to tell the council how the work was proceeding.

Mr. Adams said it was two and a half months since he was in the city before and had had an opportunity of inspecting the work. On his return he found everything going on well. The new water tower was rapidly approaching completion and would be ready, he thought, by the end of the month. It should have been ready before this but there had been delay in getting the necessary steel, and the bad weather in January had also delayed them. He found that this work would cost rather more than was estimated, but the amount would be saved somewhere else in the work.

At Smith's Hill the work was proceeding better than heretofore. In the autumn they expected that the rock would have been out by March 1st, but it was not yet all out, although the blasting was completed and the rock would be clear in about a week or ten days, ready for the laying of concrete. The difficulties in excavating the rock had been greater than was expected owing to the fact that earth was found mixed with the rock almost throughout the work, thus making difficulties in blasting. In spite of this, however, they expected to pull this through inside the estimates. There would be a saving made on sand, which was being received at about half the price that it was supplied for last year. Cement was also lower. He was confident that they would complete the work inside the estimates.

Laying Pipes.
The work of laying the pipes, Mr. Adams said, was proceeding slowly, but he thought it would be completed as soon as it would be required. The weather had interfered with the laying of the pipes, but 1,600 feet had been put down and progress would be more rapid, as the weather conditions improved. It seemed to him, that with some pushing everything would be in readiness for the installing of the new service by the latter part of May or the first of June, but to do this the work would need to be pushed.

Speaking of the new pump at the North Dairy station, the expert said that it was in place and ready for use with the exception of connecting the pipes. Since they had already been used in it and all that was lacking was some paint.

The installation on Yates street is nearly ready, the machinery was in place and everything going well. Taking all together, Mr. Adams said, he was confident they would come out within their estimates.

In answer to another question, the expert stated that provision had been made this year for raising Elk lake 2½ feet higher than formerly. This would increase the capacity. If they did not catch this much water, during the present spring, they would another season. He had visited Elk lake and found it 22 inches below the usual high water. There were often heavy rains in the spring, however, and it might fill up. This was two inches lower than last year, but Mr. Ramsay told him it was a foot lower than three years ago. He was satisfied that there would be sufficient water even if the lake did not fill any higher than it was at present. If the water got too low in the small lake (Concluded on page 11.)

WHITE SLAVERY IN DOMINION

HUNDREDS OF IRISH GIRLS BROUGHT IN YEARLY

Immigration Agency Is Said to
Be Responsible for Vile
Traffic.

(Special to the Times.)
Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Patrick H. O'Donnell, attorney for Edna Gingles, victim of the Wellington hotel mystery, to-day declared he would bring before the United States government evidence "of white slave" plots by which Irish girls are brought into Canada and sold into peonage in the Dominion and in this country. Mr. O'Donnell has just returned from Belleville, Ontario, where he was looking up Miss Gingles' past life, and he declared his inquiries clear up her character and establish the truth of many of her claims.

"I found that hundreds of girls are taken from Ireland to Canada every year by a certain immigration agency on the promise of employment and the inference is that the Queen's illness is not serious. Weather conditions, however, render exposure dangerous, there being another heavy fall of snow in London."

REPORTED EARTHQUAKE WITH 150 VICTIMS

Village of "Masran" in Pales-
tine Said to Have Been
Destroyed.

London, March 2.—A telegram, received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says that the village of Masran, near Jerusalem, has been destroyed by an earthquake. One hundred and fifty persons are buried in the ruins.

PREMIER ASQUITH ON ARMY OF EMPIRE

Oversea Dominions to Still
Have Complete Liberty
of Action.

London, March 2.—Replying to a question in the Commons yesterday regarding the army of empire scheme, Premier Asquith said that in regard to the overseas dominions no interference with their complete liberty of action is suggested. Secretary of War Haldane, he said, merely proposed to give effect to what was discussed by the colonial premiers at the imperial conference.

Australia's Acceptance.
Melbourne, March 2.—The Commonwealth has decided to accept the scheme for the formation of an imperial general staff, with minor modifications designed to give the Commonwealth complete control of its own officers.

LOCAL OPTION IN WASHINGTON.

Bill Is Now Ready to Pass State House
of Representatives.

Olympia, Wash., March 2.—The House debate on the local option question ended yesterday with a complete victory for the Liberals. Superior organization had its effect and the stringers were outgeneraled all along the line. The rout of the stringers began when the senate leaders with McMaster and Frank C. Jackson agreed to allow four class towns to be made separate units. Discouraged by the action of their leaders, the rank and the fought hard to regain the ground lost, but without success. A local option bill, which contains nearly every point that the Liberals have contended for, will be passed by the House to-day.

FRISCO GRAFTER SENTENCED

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—Ex-Supervisor M. W. Coffey was sentenced yesterday to seven years' imprisonment. Coffey was found guilty recently of accepting a bribe of \$4,000 in connection with the granting of a trolley franchise to the United Railroads.

MR. JUSTICE ANGLIN.

Ottawa, March 2.—Justice Anglin was sworn in as a judge of the Supreme court of Canada yesterday.

TO-MORROW'S CEREMONY AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—With every prospect of good weather, with all preparations complete, and with each incoming train and boat adding to the numberless hosts gathered here from far and near, the nations capital awaits the coming of to-morrow, when William H. Taft will be inaugurated President of the United States.

WANT ABOLITION OF THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., March 2.—A large deputation of the Ontario branch of the Dominion alliance waited on the government this morning and asked for the abolition of the three-fifths clause. Premier Whitney suggested it should be abolished first from the church courts. He made no promise.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SUFFERING FROM COLD

Unable to Attend Court at
Buckingham Palace—King
Leaving for Continent.

London, March 2.—Queen Alexandra, who is suffering from a severe cold, has decided not to attend the court at Buckingham Palace which the King will hold alone this evening. The King's plan to proceed to the continent on Thursday has not been altered and the inference is that the Queen's illness is not serious. Weather conditions, however, render exposure dangerous, there being another heavy fall of snow in London.

It is stated that the King practically has decided to purchase a seaside residence at Worthing, which is ten miles west of Brighton.

CAN JEFFRIES GET BACK INTO FORM?

Heavyweight Tells New Yorkers
How Training Agrees
Him.

New York, March 2.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, was accorded a remarkable demonstration on his arrival here to-day.

Jeffries appeared to be in very good physical condition notwithstanding the fact that he has been four years out of the ring. His eyes were clear and bright and he said that he believed he could reduce to normal fighting weight in time.

The pugilist said: "I have been training lightly for several weeks and have reduced my weight to about 245 pounds. I have taken so much weight off in fact that I have got to purchase a new suit of clothes. Each day I find that I can box faster than the day before and I am delighted to find that my mind is in good shape. I feel first rate but I can't say definitely whether I will re-enter the ring or not. I have been out of the ring for four years and that may make it impossible for me to attain strict championship form again."

A crowd gathered around the office building where Jeffries went on his arrival here and the police were called to clear the thoroughfare.

THIEF FOILED ENDS LIFE WITH RAZOR

American Stopping at London
Hotel Plotted Bold
Theft.

London, March 2.—The man giving the name of Dr. R. Pullman, of Chicago, who committed suicide at the Savoy hotel yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor when he was discovered attempting to leave the premises with a quantity of valuable jewelry that had been sent in to him, has not yet been identified. At the inquest the police testified that the man was not a known thief. He had only \$2.55 in his pocket at the time of his death, and his only baggage consisted of a valise filled with newspapers. He was about 35 years old and spoke with a strong American accent.

A letter, written in Germany, was found in one of his pockets and the coroner suggested it might possibly lead to establishing the man's identity. The following phrase is significant. "One or two appearances in a court of justice would not matter."

The value of the jewelry that the man attempted to get away with is placed at \$10,000.

The jewelry assistant, who took the goods to the hotel, became suspicious when he saw Pullman pass from the room where they were talking, into an adjoining room. He went to the door and looked down the corridor and saw Pullman stealthily issuing from another door. He promptly grappled with Pullman, whereupon the would have been thief, drew a razor and cut his throat. The assistant went to get help, and when he returned he found that Pullman had managed to climb through a window, and was descending a fire escape. At the bottom, however, he fell exhausted and died.

The coroner's verdict was suicide.

MACDONALD GOT RIGHT OF APPEAL

IMPORTANT CHANGE IS MADE IN THE WATER ACT

Other Features Are Pointed Out
and Sections Are Held
Over.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 2.—Practically the whole afternoon was spent in committee of the whole on the clauses of the Water Act, A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver) in the chair. As yesterday the work of criticism fell chiefly upon J. A. Macdonald, who has made a close study of the bill and is watching it closely in order to secure as near an approach as possible to a workable act by pointing out glaring faults in the bill and having them remedied.

When a section proves too knotty for immediate solution or improvement by the commissioner of lands, it is allowed to stand over to be taken up when the bill has been gone through, and these sections are piling up. Of forty clauses of the bill read to-day twenty-four were passed, one was struck out as cumbersome (half a dozen words at the end of the preceding clause superseding it) and fifteen were left over.

The clauses dealing with the board of investigation which is to deal with water rights have to be very closely scrutinized. As framed they clothe the proposed body with absolute power which no court in the realm possesses. The leader of the opposition gained a victory for the people by convincing the majority of the members of the House that there should be an appeal from the board, and a motion to that effect made by A. E. McPhillips was adopted.

The Supply Bill.
The minister of finance introduced a supply bill for an aggregate of \$6,798,537.12, after the committee of ways and means had adopted a resolution granting that sum to his Majesty for the expenses of the public service. The bill got a first reading.

The government has taken up a bill for the relief of the municipality of Fernie, prepared by W. R. Ross, member for that city, and it will be put through as a government measure. The old fire limit and building by-law and all copies of it having been destroyed along with all other municipal papers, the city council passed a new by-law. This bill affixes the new by-law and makes it binding on all persons as from August 1st last. The council is also given power to remove, or to cause to be removed or destroyed, at the owner's expense, after June 1st next all wooden buildings within the fire limits. (Concluded on page 12.)

15,000 UNEMPLOYED SWEEP BERLIN STREETS

German Capital in Grip of Blizz-
ard—Traffic Disor-
ganized

Berlin, March 2.—Berlin is in the grip of a blizzard. Snow fell heavily throughout the night and this morning traffic is practically at a standstill. No less than fifty people have been seriously hurt by falling on the streets and a large number have sustained slight injuries from the same cause. It has been necessary to put a great many of the city cabs on runners.

More than 15,000 of the unemployed of Berlin are to-day engaged in clearing the roadway. Empty trains were run over the elevated railway all night long in order to keep the track open. Trains from the suburbs were many hours late this morning and the mail trains from Russia and the Eastern provinces are snowed up.

TARIFF REFORM VICTORY.

Free Trade Candidate Suffers Heavy
Defeat in Scottish By-election.

London, March 2.—The government suffered another electoral defeat in the by-election yesterday for a member of the House of Commons for the central division of Glasgow. Gibson Howie, a Liberal Free Trader, was defeated by Scott Dickson, an Unionist Tariff Reformer, by a majority of 2,113.

ENTOMBED SOLDIERS ARE RESCUED

Innsbruck, Austria, March 2.—The detachment of six officers and twenty-five men of the Austrian army who were reported as being overwhelmed by an avalanche near Laufen yesterday have been rescued. They were found in a tunnel where they had taken refuge. The tunnel was covered with snow.

PONTIFF'S ILLNESS.

Rome, March 2.—The Pope is better of his cold and hoarseness, but he has not yet been permitted to resume his audiences, which will probably be suspended until next week. He is, however, transacting business and receives the Papal secretary, Cardinal Merry Del Val and other Vatican officials every day.



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from 8 p. m. to 12. Eight valuable
prizes will be given for the following
characters: Best dressed, the most
comical, national and original lady and
gentleman. Elaborate preparations are
being made by the management. The
hall will be specially decorated in ap-
propriate colors for the occasion and
nothing will be spared to make this
the banner carnival. All those who

attend are assured of an evening of
pleasure.

Captain C. P. Kinney of the British
ship Senator, who spent a few days in
Tacoma with his friend Captain Frank
Andrews, has returned to Victoria.

The Norwegian steamer, Fjordens-
fold will leave the Comox-San Francis-
co coal trade and load at the former
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FISCAL REFORM IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, March 3.—At the annual
meeting of the Associated Chambers
of Commerce last night, a Fiscal Re-
form resolution received 46 votes with
31 against, and 22 neutral. As there
was not a two-thirds majority, no ac-
tion could be taken.

HEADQUARTERS OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

Chinaman in Hamilton, Ont.,
Spins "Tall" Yarn Which
Police Deny.

Hamilton, Ont., March 3.—According
to a local Chinaman, Hamilton is the
headquarters of a gang of Chinese and
opium smugglers. The Chinaman claims
that the United States and Canadian
authorities are working on the case,
and disclosures may be expected in a
few days. He even goes so far as to
say that his wife, a couple of city of-
ficials, and United States government
officials are implicated. The police au-
thorities deny any knowledge of the
case.

SETTLERS COMING WEST.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Two train
loads of settlers' effects left for west-
ern Canada over the C. P. R. yester-
day. In all there were close upon 300
of Ontario's stalwart farm boys, many
of them accompanied by their wives
and children.

A CLERGYMAN'S FAITH.

St. John, N. B., March 3.—The St.
John Presbytery has accepted the
statement of the Rev. J. J. McCaskill
giving an unqualified adherence to the
doctrine of the divinity of Christ and
the Atonement. It had been alleged
that Mr. McCaskill had denied these.

ARCHBISHOP SWEATMAN'S WILL.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—The late
Archbishop Sweatman left an es-
tate valued at \$25,000. The largest
portion of it is in the old country.

"A STUBBORN CINDERELLA."

Musical Comedy was Well Produced
Last Night at Victoria Theatre.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" produced at
the Victoria theatre last night by the
Princess Amusement company proved
one of the happiest and brightest mus-
ical productions that has been seen here
for this season. The play is particularly
transparent in plot but contains un-
usually catchy songs and incidents us-
ually found in plays of a like nature.
There were many pretty stage pictures
in which the scenery played an impor-
tant and very creditable part while the
lines of the comedy were clever and
entertaining. Homer B. Mason as "Mac"
and Miss Grace Edmond as "Lady
Lester" were the principal characters
and both were portrayed in first class
manner. The costumes of the play was
up to the standard of the work itself
and a well pleased audience expressed
itself in an abundance of applause at
the conclusion.

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GOOD PROGRESS IN AVIATION

DR. GRAHAM BELL
IS WELL SATISFIED

Canadian Inventor Will Build a
Fleet of Aero-
planes.

New York, March 3.—Dr. Alexander
Graham Bell's Aerial Experiment As-
sociation, which has been engaged in
experimental work with aeroplanes and
tetrahedral kites for more than a year,
will be formally disbanded at Haddock,
N. S., on March 31st.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the Hammondsport
aviator, who has just returned from
Haddock, where Dr. Bell and his as-
sistants have finished their work, said
that the decision to disband had been
definitely arrived at recently. Dr. Bell
is more than satisfied with the suc-
cess attained, said Dr. Curtiss. The
association has accomplished practically all that was
expected.

The time has come, however, to
branch out on broader lines. The aerial
aeroplanes will be built at once on the
models of the special machines that
have been tried out during the past
year. The association has spent \$35,-
000 in its experiments, the larger part
of which was contributed by Mr. Bell.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND PREMIER WHITNEY

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—A
monster woman's suffrage depu-
tation is to wait on the Onta-
rio government within the
next few days.

APPROPRIATIONS OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Provision Made for an "Auto-
mobile Constable" With
Duties Undefined.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Following
the change in the fiscal year, estimates
for the ten months dating from the
first of year to October 31st next, were
laid on the table of the legislature de-
partment. The estimates amount to
\$5,943,661, while the estimates for 1908
amounted to \$7,501,875, and the total
expenditure for that year \$85,557,063.

Among the new appropriations is
\$1,000 set aside for instruction in Indus-
trial arts in rural schools, and a pro-
vincial police trap in the shape of what
is described as an "automobile con-
stable," whose salary is to be \$1,200
and his duties undefined. For the equip-
ment of the four new normal schools at
Hamilton, Peterboro, Stratford and
North Bay, a total vote of \$69,383 is
asked for, while there is an estimated
increase of education of about \$8,000. The fol-
lowing new appropriations are made:
In regard to London sanatorium,
\$4,000; Kincardine hospital, \$4,000; St.
Louis hospital, Sudbury, \$3,000; Vic-
toria Industrial school, \$20,000; Alex-
andra Industrial school, \$10,000; for the
new wing to be added to the parlia-
ment buildings, \$300,000 is asked; for-
estry, \$10,000; compensation for dam-
age caused to the timber on the Ballie's
limits by fire from sparks from the T.
& N. O. locomotives, \$25,000; hydro-
electric commissions, \$50,000 (double
last year's vote); South African veter-
ans' memorial, \$2,500.

EXTENSIVE BUILDING PLANS PROVIDED FOR

Victoria Creamery — Brewery
and Other Plans Are
Prepared.

Several large structures are con-
templated for this month which, with the
Chambers street school house, will run
into well over \$100,000 in values. The B.
C. Electric company contemplate erect-
ing a large store room at the gas
works to cost about \$3,000, and the Vic-
toria Creamery company are about to
take out a permit for the erection of
their new buildings on Broad street
which with machinery and land will
amount to an outlay of \$25,000. In ad-
dition to these the Silver Spring Brew-
ery company, Victoria West, have the
plans out for the erection of modern
premises on the site of the old Fairall's
brewery, Victoria West. The school
house contract will probably be let
this month and will cost in the neigh-
borhood of \$70,000.

In addition there are a number of
permits for residences being issued.
Among which are the following: To A.
C. Bowes for a dwelling on William
street of five rooms to cost \$1,800, a
seven room house at Stanley avenue
for A. Clement to cost \$8,000 and a per-
mit for repairs to the house of H.
Campbell, Johnston street for \$200.
The Victoria Creamery intend com-
mencing work at once and have al-
ready got out plans and applied for the
permit. The other structures it is un-
derstood will be commenced without de-
lay. The structure will be a two storey
one with a basement. A part of the
ground floor will be used by the com-
pany, the remainder being let. The
second storey will be rented also.

The hardest wood in the world is not
so hard, but cocus, which is much used for
making flutes and similar musical instru-
ments.

FAVORS SYSTEM OF GOTHENBURG

WILL MOVE TO HAVE
COMMISSION APPOINTED

J. H. Hawthornthwaite Wants
an Inquiry Into the Liquor
Traffic.

The Gothenburg system in the sale
of intoxicants is favored by J. H. Haw-
thornthwaite for British Columbia, and
he wants the government to consider
the advisability of appointing a royal
commission to inquire into all mat-
ters affecting the traffic in this prov-
ince and to obtain information regard-
ing the Gothenburg system. The resolu-
tion which he proposes to move in
connection with this matter is as fol-
lows:

"Whereas it is in the interest of the
people of this province and of human-
ity that some solution of evils arising
out of traffic in intoxicating liquors
be arrived at:

"Whereas local option, which aims
at prohibition in given localities of the
sale of intoxicating liquors, is an ef-
fective, from certain standpoints,
and ineffective as a remedy:

"Whereas the government has decid-
ed to grant a plebiscite at some future
date on this question:

"Whereas it has been shown that
the Gothenburg system of manufac-
turing and distributing intoxicating
liquors removes many of the evils com-
plained of; and

"Whereas it is desirable that the
people of this province, before taking
a plebiscite, be advised of full infor-
mation on the question:

EASTERN FIRM MAY BUILD WAREHOUSES HERE

Tartan Brand of Canned Goods
May Be Distributed From
Victoria.

Another big block is to be built in
Victoria if the plans of Balfour, Smye
& Co., of Hamilton, Ontario, go
through. This firm manufactures the
Tartan brand of canned goods which
have a large sale in the West, and in
order to handle the business, a six-
story block is proposed to be erected
as a distributing house for the firm on
this coast. St. Clair Balfour, one of
the members of the firm, visited this
city a few days ago, and before leav-
ing for the East made the statement
that his company would erect the
building.

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6-Menzies and Niagara St.
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8-Montreal and Simcoe St.
9-Ontario and Dallas road.
10-Avalon road and Phoenix Place
11-Victoria Chemical Works.
12-Vancouver and Burdette St.
13-Douglas and Humboldt St.
14-Humboldt and Rupert St.
15-Cook and Fairfield road.
16-Yates and Broad St.
17-Port and Government St.
18-Yates and Wharf St.
19-Johnson and Government St.
20-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
21-Cornwallers Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
22-Spencer's Arcade.
23-View and Blanchard St.
24-Port and Quadra St.
25-Cook and Yates St. and Rockland Ave.
26-St. Charles St. and Stanley Ave.
27-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
28-Cadboro Bay and Richmond road.
29-North Pembroke and Shakespeare St.
30-Douglas and Pandora St.
31-Chatham and Blanchard St.
32-Chatham and Cook St.
33-Spring Ridge.
34-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
35-Pandora and Discovery St.
36-Government and Princess St.
37-King's road and Second St.
38-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
39-Oaklands Fire Hall.
40-Cornwallers Fire Dept.
41-Discovery and Store St.
42-John and Bridge St.
43-Craigflower road.
44-Equilmalt road and Mary St.
45-Douglas St. and Burnside road.
46-Equilmalt road and Russell St.
47-Sayward's Mill.
48-Burnside road and Delta St.

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MRS. PERCIVAL JENNS PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

The Deceased Has Been Promi-
nent in City for Forty
Years.

Early this morning at the rectory of
St. John's church, 1709 Douglas street,
there passed away Mrs. Jenns, the wife
of Rev. Percival Jenns, rector of St.
John's church. The death will be la-
mented by a large circle of friends not
only in the church with which she was
identified but throughout the city. In
spite of the fact that she was not
physically strong, Mrs. Jenns took a
very active part in the various enter-
prises of the church. In the various
ladies' societies she always took a deep
interest. Only a week ago last Mon-
day, in spite of the fact that she was
not in the best of health, she was pres-
ent at the meeting of the Ladies'
Guild.

Mrs. Jenns was born in Middlewich,
Cheshire, Eng., 13 years ago. In com-
pany with her husband she moved to
British Columbia many years ago, liv-
ing first in New Westminster and later
in Nanaimo. For about forty years
she has been a resident of Victoria.
Although for months she has been de-
clining in health she was confined to
her room only during the last ten
days.

Three daughters and three sons sur-
vive her. Of the daughters, Mrs. W.
Ridgeway Wilson and Mrs. R. B. Pun-
nett reside in the city. Mrs. Lang
lives in Scotland. Of the sons, R. A.
Jenns is accountant in the E. & N. of-
fices in this city; E. A. Jenns is a bar-
rister in Vancouver, and L. J. Jenns
is a resident of Grand Rapids.

The funeral will take place on Satur-
day at 4 o'clock from St. John's
church.

HINDU CASE.

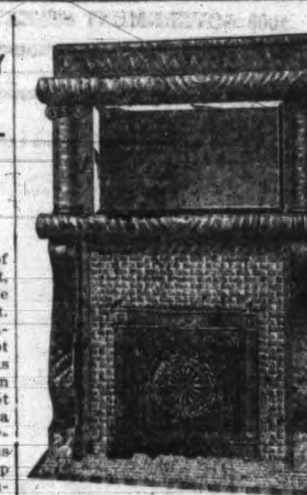
Booth Singh's Friends Are Changed
During Proceedings.

The case of Booth Singh in the Su-
preme court, is giving a lot of trou-
ble. Booth Singh is accused of malici-
ous prosecution of a fellow country-
man. He is not represented by coun-
sel, but yesterday morning he had the
assistance of G. D. Kumar, who
watched the case for him. He, how-
ever, threw up his office and in the
afternoon an adjournment had to take
place for a hour to allow of a new
friend, who understood both English
and Hindustani, to watch the case for
him. The veracity of Booth Singh's
case is in question, and a tedious
proceeding resulted.

The case is to go on again on Thurs-
day.

THE GOSPEL OF DESPAIR.

Sir Robert Perks, M. P., addressing
his constituents at Tetney, Lincoln-
shire, said he wished some politicians
and preachers would try to paint their
country in less lurid colors. These
melancholy prophets of evil pointed to
the slums and tenements, but forgot
to say anything about the populous
well-governed cities rebuilt during the
last half-century, with their broad
roads, public parks, art galleries, tech-
nical schools, and miles upon miles of



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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that all
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file a Statutory Petition for same with
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Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1909.

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new houses occupied, and often owned
by the industrial classes. Popular
preachers were fond of describing in
somewhat nauseating detail the sins of
society, and denouncing the growing
luxury of the rich. Why not tell their
hearers of the heroism and virtue of
the poor, the disappearance of brutal
forms of vice, and the increasing so-
briety of the people? Sir Robert of-
fered a respectful protest against this
exaggerated account of despair and dis-
content, although well aware that
many social and political reforms were
needed and religious and social in-
equalities still called for removal.
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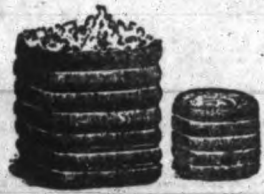
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ON MEDICAL BILL****PROPOSED KEEPING
DOWN THE STANDARD****Water Act Keeps on Develop-
ing Difficulties as it
Advances.**

Legislative Press Gallery, March 2

The young Napoleon of the provin-
cial Conservatives, Attorney-General
Bowser, essayed to strike out a pro-
vision in the medical bill to-night against
the opinion of the only medical man in
the cabinet and other university men
on the government side. He was defeated
in this and, while only a skirmish,
he appeared to be nettled at the result.
It was a clause designed to raise the
standard of medical training in British
Columbia in line with the five-year
course now being adopted as a necessity
by the important universities. The
clause was, however, defeated. Bowser
himself strongly in favor of placing
British Columbia abreast of the best,
and Conservatives as well as Liberals
lined up behind the bill. Two of the
Socialist members who were in the
House materially helped out the at-
torney-general's corporal guard.The amendments which Dr. King
prepared to the bill appear to have met
all objections from other sections of
the healing profession, and with the
exception of Mr. Bowser's protest the
bill went through committee with lit-
tle trouble. It will be finished up at
next sitting of the committee.The Water Act develops new diffi-
culties as it progresses in committee.
While it was prepared by a leading
lawyer and a former member of the
provincial government, members and
innumerable points of objection in it.
In three sittings of the committee 109
sections out of the 311 in the bill have
been gone through. Of these 45 have
been passed, 60 stand for further dis-
cussion, 2 have been struck out, one has
been superseded by an amendment and
two new sections have been added.

Whole Divisions Stand Over.

Taking up Part VI of the act, which
deals with the procedure necessary to
obtain approval of works, there was
some discussion as to the procedure by
licensees taking and using small quan-
tities of water on their own land for
other than power purposes, ending in
the holding over of eight sections.
These provide that after receiving a
license under these conditions for not
more than four cubic feet of water per
second the licensee shall forthwith sur-
vey and lay out the works, sending
plans to the Water Commissioner, who
must write his approval on the plan
and fix the time for completing the
work before the works can be proceed-
ed with. Upon receiving this approval
the licensee is required "forthwith to
proceed with the construction of the
works diligently and uninterruptedly to
their completion."Trouble was also experienced on the
first section of the other division of this
part, that dealing with the procedure
by licensees taking and using water for
any purpose.J. A. Macdonald pointed out that
companies were being incorporated with
all sorts of powers, and if any ques-
tion of arbitration or expropriation
arose it would be very difficult to as-
sessate a company's rights in regard
to supplying water from the many
others it might enjoy.Fifteen sections under this head were
left over.Water for Domestic Use.
The next part dealt with the general
powers and privileges of municipalities
and companies using water for domes-
tic purposes. A new section was added
which places upon the supplier of water
the duty of laying service pipes up to
the outer line of the street. The follow-
ing section places on the occupier of
the house or other premises "shall at
his own cost construct all other works
necessary to receive the water and dis-
tribute it as he may desire through the
premises" keeping them in repair.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite objected to
the legislature stepping in between the
municipality and the consumer and
forcing him to put in connections
whether he wanted water on the pre-
mises or not.Mr. Macdonald asked upon the section
as entirely out of place.After considerable cross-firing, and a
difference of opinion between A. E.
McPhillips and John Oliver as to the
mandatory nature of the word "shall,"
the commissioner of lands compromised
by an amendment which made it man-
datory only when an occupier desired
to use the water.

A Question of Taps.

Section 100 reads: "Any person sup-
plied with water by the municipality
or company may be required to place
and use only such taps for drawing andshutting off water as are approved by
the municipality or company."John Oliver protested against a sec-
tion which compelled a consumer to put
in his house only such taps as the com-
pany or municipality might approve.
What right had anyone to dictate to
a man what class of tap he should use,
or compel him to buy from a certain
person? the member for Delta asked.The commissioner of lands thought
the clause all right. The consumer
might use a tap which was very detri-
mental to the company."I don't understand what the com-
missioner means," returned Mr. Mac-
donald. "The only tap which could be
detrimental to the company would be
one which would waste water on a flat
rate system."Mr. Fulton said the section was nec-
essary to protect a company. It had
been for twelve years on our statute
books and he had not heard one word
of complaint from the consumer."If any gentleman here can show me
how this section is a protection to a
company I will say, let it stay," said
Mr. Oliver.The section was allowed to stand
over.

Rates Should be Controlled.

Mr. Macdonald, on the section provid-
ing that companies may fix rates of
payment for water, urged that it
should be in the power of the legis-
lature to control these rates.Mr. Hawthornthwaite told the gov-
ernment it was mixing up the powers
of municipalities in those of a company.Mr. Macdonald pointed out that in a
later clause power was given to regu-
late the rates when the profits of a
company should exceed twenty per
cent, but he thought it would be found
very difficult to find when a company
was earning a profit in excess of that
figure.Mr. Fulton expressed willingness to
let the clause stand for further con-
sideration, as his only wish was to
have the bill made as perfect as pos-
sible. But this provision had been in
the old act."I understand the government had
an eminent lawyer employed for forty-
two days drafting this bill," remarked
Mr. Oliver. "If so we are entitled to
expect something better than a mere
copy of the old act."Mr. Fulton admitted that the gen-
tleman in question (Chas. Wilson, K.
C.) had been some 42 days engaged,
but that he repeated that the section
had been in the act for twelve years
without a word of complaint to the
government or any member, there
could be no reflection on the gentle-
man who drafted the bill."Because it has been on the statute
books for twelve years is no reason
why we should not get rid of it now,"
said Mr. Oliver.

The clause stands over.

Worse Than Landlordism.

The next clause makes arrears of
water rates a charge on the land and
buildings where supplied, recoverable
by civil process, the supply of water to
be shut off.Mr. Macdonald said this was going
further than ever landlords went in
England in the collection of rent.
There was nothing to prevent a com-
pany letting the supply of water go on
to an occupier for a year or so in the
absence of the landlord, and then place
it as a charge on the land, leaving it
to him to pay for water he never got.
The principle was utterly wrong and
the section should be further consid-
ered.Mr. McPhillips said there should be
ample notice given of shutting off of
water. Some companies were very in-
considerate in this matter. In Victoria
water had been shut off so arbitrarily
as to do serious harm.

This clause also stands.

"I think the commissioner of works
had better withdraw this bill and con-
sider it for 42 days longer, or 42
years," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite
after a couple more sections had been
allowed to stand. "He is trying to
give the province over body and soul
to corporations. If many more such
bills are passed here the people will
take a tumble and put an end to the
farce."In regard to supplying non-residents
section 106 gives municipalities or
companies power to supply water and
make such agreements as they see fit
with persons or corporations outside.Mr. Macdonald objected to such un-
restrained power. It would be possi-
ble that non-residents might get water on
better terms and at lower rates than
residents of the municipality. The
people would be taxed for the benefit
of outsiders. The terms and rates on
which water should be supplied to out-
siders, as well as those inside, should
be fixed and controlled by the lieut-
enant-governor in council.One more was added to the long ar-
ray of clauses which have to be taken
up again, and the committee rose
after spending two hours on the bill.

Attorney General Objects.

After the slow passage through com-
mittee of the Water Act the treatment
of the medical bill, with C. W. Munro
presiding over the committee, was so
rapid as to make one puff to keep up.
The bill is coming in, in a sense, but
the amendments to be made to meet
objections did not come in until
nearly thirty sections had been dis-
posed of. As Mr. Munro read these
clearly and rapidly they were passed
without comment until section 23 was
reached.This section deals with the qualifica-
tions for registration, including all now
on the register, men duly registered in
the United Kingdom under the Im-
perial Medical Act prior to June 20,
1887, and any person producing a di-
ploma from a college requiring a four
years' course and passing a satisfac-
tory examination. A proviso followed
that from any applicant who enters
college after January 1, 1912, a five-
year course shall be demanded.The attorney-general saw no reason
for making this demand. The council
would have the admission of physicians
absolutely under their control, and had
a stringent examination, so that the
profession was amply protected. He
moved to strike out the proviso.Dr. King (Cranbrook), who is in
charge of the bill, pointed out that all
the leading colleges were fixing the
medical course at five years.Mr. Bowser still saw no need for
British Columbia to jump from a four
to a five-year course. There would be
lots of colleges which would keep to
the four-year course.Dr. King instanced Yale, Harvard,
McGill, Toronto and Manitoba col-
leges.

Dr. Hall (Nelson), spoke of the Nica-

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and British Columbia would want to
be equal to any others in its stand-
ard.

Colleagues Do Not Agree.

Hon. Dr. Young said he could not
agree with the stand taken by his
colleague. The object of the bill was
to raise the standard of the medical
course in British Columbia to the level
of the best universities in Canada and
to have no hardship on anyone.Mr. Bowser replied to the arguments
from the opposition side that the med-
ical council of British Columbia should
not dictate to the eastern universities
as to what length their medical course
should be. Let the universities settle
it if they wanted a five-year course.There were men in the profession in
British Columbia to-day who had
taken only a two or three-year course.
"Do you know any college in Canada
that has not adopted a five-year
course?" asked Dr. Hall."That has nothing to do with the
question," the attorney-general replied.
He repeated his point about men in
practice here who had had a short col-
lege course and asked how many col-
leges in Canada had adopted a five-
year course."All of them," replied Hon. Dr.
Young. "I am sorry my colleague is
not better informed as to the practice
of medical colleges. Eighty per cent
of the states require from applicants
for registration a certificate that they
have come from a recognized univer-
sity, and that is one that belongs to an
amalgamation of colleges in the states
that have banded together to raise the
standard in all professions, in medi-
cine by a five-year course. I may say
that British Columbia has the lowest
requirements of any part of North
America except some of the smaller
states."

All Leading Colleges Have It.

Dr. King read the list of Canadian
universities with a five-year medical
course, which included everyone of the
leading colleges.The attorney-general stuck his guns
and again declared that the universi-
ties should be left to decide for them-
selves if they wanted the longer
course."They have decided," replied the
provincial secretary. "The hon. gentle-
man has been informed of that fact
four or five times."The attorney-general retorted that
his own university, Dalhousie, had not
adopted a five-year course, and that
A. E. McPhillips supported the bill,
and in doing so remarked that doctors
were more liberal than lawyers. The
Law Society would not admit a
United States lawyer to the bar of
British Columbia, but the doctors would
admit a physician educated in the
States if he passed the examination.On being put to a vote the attorney-
general was defeated, the only mem-
bers voting with him being Hon. F. L.
Carter-Cotton, Fred Davey, H. B.
Thomson, T. Gifford, N. F. Mackay, W.
J. Manson, Parker Williams and John
McLinn.

Other Schools of Medicine.

Dr. King's amendments were then
made, placing homeopaths and osteo-
paths in the same position as allopaths
as to the right to registration, upon
presenting a diploma from a recognized
college of their school and passing an
examination conducted by one of their
school appointed by the council. The
subjects of examination are specified,
and these are all regularly taught in
colleges frequented by homeopathic
and osteopathic students.All the sections governing the con-
stitution and powers of the council
were passed; it is to consist of seven
members, representing five districts.
The Vancouver Island constituencies,
Atlin and Skeena, will form one dis-
trict and elect two members, Vancou-
ver city will elect two, the electoral
districts around New Westminster will
elect one, the Yale ridings one and the
Kootenay ridings one.

Victoria's Bill.

H. B. Thomson, in moving the second
reading of the Victoria Water Works
Act, said it was a matter of detail in
the working out of the system. In
committee he intended to move an
amendment to reaffirm the rights of
the city of Victoria as set forth in the
act of 1873.The bill was read a second time.
The following bills were read a third
time:An act to amend the law of vendor
and purchaser and to simplify titles.
An act to enable the Coldstream
Estate Co., Ltd., and the White Valley
Irrigation & Power Co., Ltd., to amal-
gamate their water rights.Second readings were given to the
supply bill, False Creek Foreshore Act
amending bill, Hardy Bay & Quatsino
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BIG DEALS IN BURNABY LANDS.

Stave Lake Power Company Buys Over
Seven Hundred Acres.Vancouver, March 2.—The Stave Lake
Power Company has just purchased 766
acres of land north of and adjacent to
Burnaby lake in connection with its pro-
ject for building electric railway lines
between New Westminster and this city.
Burnaby Lake will be a junction point
for a branch line to Port Moody. The
deal aggregated \$10,000, or at the rate of
\$175 per acre. It is understood that all
this area, exclusive of requirements for
railway purposes, will be sub-divided and
placed on the market. J. W. Horne of
this city, is reported to have also bought
a tract of 225 acres between Burnaby Lake
and the Stave Lake Power Company's
holdings for about \$250,000, or at the rate
of \$220 per acre.Although no definite information re-
garding the building of wheat elevators
by the C. P. R. is forthcoming from any
of the Winnipeg officials who are here to-
day on an inspection trip, the fact that
George E. Graham, superintendent of
terminals at Port William, is with the
party, and that he spent the greater part
of the day on the wharves and along the
waterfront in the last evidence that the
company has the elevator question well
in hand.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

Vancouver, March 2.—The body of a
man named David Ester was found early
yesterday morning in a clump of under-
brush in Stanley park by one of the
caretakers. The throat was cut from
ear to ear, but as a large amount of
money was found on his person, the the-
ory of murder is scouted by the police,
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ELK LAKE RESERVOIR.

The statement made by Engineer Adams, the expert in charge of the improvements to the water works system under way at Elk Lake and in the city, last night before the city council will have a very reassuring effect upon the minds of the people of Victoria. Mr. Adams states that the various works are well in hand and will be completed in time to meet the heavy demands for water in midsummer. The cost of the improvements, while exceeding the estimate in some items, will also come in the aggregate within the original estimate. Rumors have been set in circulation to the effect that the works were not being executed in a systematic and business-like manner, were likely to be delayed far beyond the calculations of the engineer and were going to exceed the amounts set aside to meet them. It is well to have such unfounded statements confuted on responsible authority. Mr. Adams also states that the condition of Elk Lake is such that should there be no increase in the amount of water at present in store there, an ample supply is assured for the coming summer. When the improvements under way are completed the possibilities of the present source of supply will have been exhausted. The experience of the pending season will demonstrate to a nicety the extent to which it will be safe to depend upon Elk Lake for the future. Mr. Adams is very much more optimistic in regard to that than a good many of the people of Victoria. The popular impression is that no time should be lost in securing an additional source of supply. The expert opinion is that, under conditions of reasonable economy, there is plenty of water in Elk Lake reservoir to meet the requirements of a population largely in excess of the population of Victoria at the present time. Therefore the developments of the summer of 1909 should prove quite interesting.

THE WATER QUESTION.

It is stimulating, we might say almost exhilarating, to observe that some of the members of the city council are temperamentally capable of being roused to wrath upon any subject. If there is one question before the people of Victoria at the present time which calls for more than ordinary strength of expression it is the matter of water supply, and especially the attempts made year after year by interested parties to prevent any settlement except one by which they hope to personally profit.

One can make allowances for the antagonism of the Esquimalt Water Works company to the legislature confirming the rights of Victoria in waters which that company has appropriated subject to the priority of our rights. The annual lobby of that concern we have become accustomed to and regard as a mere matter of routine. Its shareholders entertain a hope, which we believe to be vain, that they can either compel this municipality to pay them an annual tribute for the use of their water or to expropriate under outrageous conditions made specially to fix their case, the property upon which they have squatted. But when the municipality of Oak Bay, whose people have for years been supplied with water by this city, and whose dependence for the future must be upon the city, through its representatives co-operate in a legislative lobby with the representatives of the Esquimalt Water Works company against the interests of the city, then assuredly the time has come for some one to "say things right out in meeting."

There is absolutely no reason why there should be any feud between this city and the municipality of Oak Bay over a supply of water and we hope that the officials of each will not permit one to be raised.

We presume that when the legislature

conferred on Victoria the right to all water within a twenty-mile radius, it regarded the duty of this city to supply water to those residing within that radius as obligatory. That is a moral obligation the city does not, be believe, wish to combat.

On the other hand, a mistaken idea of assisting a minor municipality in its desire for plenty of water from a larger municipality should not lead the members of the legislature to saddle on this city the obligation to give privileges to the residents of Oak Bay which are denied to residents of Victoria. The two have common interests in this matter.

The residents of Oak Bay are Victorians, and entitled to all the advantages of those who reside in the city proper. They should have no more.

The reeve and council of Oak Bay should not permit legal gentlemen to put them in the position of fighting the city for the purpose of serving the ends, not of Oak Bay, but of a private water company.

The proposed amendment to the Victoria Water Works Act standing in the name of H. B. Thomson is one which both Oak Bay and this city should accept unhesitatingly, and the legislature should brush aside all quibbling and accept it. If it is preferred to substitute the name of the Water Commissioner to be appointed under the new act for two judges, we think there should be no objection by the city. On the other hand it entirely covers the ground that every reasonable resident of Oak Bay wants.

It is as follows:

"Section 4 of the Victoria Water Works Act of 1873 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'Provided that if satisfactory provision shall be made by the corporations of the districts of Oak Bay, Saanich and North Saanich for the assumption by each of the said municipalities of a just and equitable proportion of the costs, charges and expenses incurred or to be incurred by the corporation of the city of Victoria in connection with the installation, operation, maintenance, extension or addition to or of any existing or future water works system of the corporation of the city of Victoria, the said duty of the said commissioner shall be so far extended as to include the said municipalities, in order that the burdens and advantages of any water works system shall be borne and enjoyed proportionately and similarly upon a like provision being made to include the districts of Highland, Malahat, Goldstream, Sooke, Esquimalt and that portion of the city of Victoria known as Victoria West, consistently with (so far as concerns the districts of Esquimalt, Highland, Malahat, Goldstream, Sooke and Victoria West) the terms and conditions prescribed in:

"The Victoria Water Works Act, 1873.

"The Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885.

"An act to amend the City of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, being chapter 64 of the statutes of British Columbia of the year 1892;

"And this act.

"In case of any difference of opinion between any of such municipalities as to the terms of any such agreement, such difference may be referred to any two judges of the Supreme Court, who shall have power to hear and determine same."

The ardent lobby which is being carried on by several legal gentlemen and one or two who are not lawyers on behalf of Oak Bay we think should be deprecated. There is no justification for it, and it certainly is calculated to create the impression that the city is seeking to work some great hardship on the smaller municipality.

We ask the members for the city and the members generally to insist that the eminently fair and just clause which we have quoted shall be substituted for that offered by the member for Cowichan.

BRITAIN "IN THE THROES."

The Asquith government has suffered another reverse, this time in what has hitherto been considered a stronghold of Liberalism, one of the electoral divisions of the city of Glasgow. The times have been dull there for many months, and, whether logically or illogically, reasonably or unreasonably, the people associate the government of the day with the depression of the times. As in Canada in the year 1878, they are ready to adopt anything which carries with it even the possibility of relief. Glasgow is the centre of the shipbuilding industry of the world. The United States is the centre of the protectionist idea in the world. If the shipbuilders of Glasgow consider the case of the shipbuilding industry of the United States as a result of more than a quarter of a century of protectionist in its most extreme manifestation they will derive little comfort from a contemplation of what protection does for their special industry. It has driven American shipping from the seas, not relatively, but almost absolutely. The United States has a large mercantile marine, but it is operated exclusively upon inland waters of this continent, where the coasting laws render it immune from foreign competition.

The British Conservative conception of protectionist, at least in its present form, does not "synchronise" with the protection which has developed to an extreme point in the United States. The aim of Mr. Balfour and the members of his party who accept his views, is not the adoption of a policy of exclusion as applied to foreign products. It is rather to elaborate a fiscal system which will at once place colonial products upon a favorable position in the British market and to provide a lever by means of which foreign mar-

kets may be pried open to British goods. The claim is (and there is no question that there is a good deal to be said in support of that claim) that under present conditions foreign governments may impose duties upon British goods amounting to practical exclusion, and the Imperial government is helpless. The Conservative fair traders claim that the time has come for the country to adopt the fiscal weapons of the times—to deal with others as others deal with her, to make provision under which favors may be exchanged for favors. Naturally the pronounced free trader stands aghast at the possibilities inherent in such an unorthodox trade confession of faith. The Liberal government is strictly orthodox in its convictions. It can point to the history of the country in support of its position that evil follows in the train of protection in any form. Apparently the country is against the Asquith government at the present time. Nearly every bye-election in close constituencies has gone against it. Should there be a general election the indications are that the opposition would carry the country against the forces of Liberalism and Irish Nationalism combined. If such a political revolution should occur, it would predicate a much more significant revolution if the Conservative government undertook to carry out a programme in line with the speeches of its leaders.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONES.

If we are to believe statements of the Winnipeg Free Press—and it is a newspaper whose opinions are entitled to exercise a considerable amount of weight upon the popular mind—the experiment of government operation of the telephone system of Manitoba has not been an unqualified success. Conflicting statements in regard to this matter have been telegraphed all over the world. The experiment is an interesting one, and every one has been anxious to learn the exact position of affairs after a reasonable length of time for trial. The Free Press deals with the question as a pronounced political opponent of the government, and consequently some allowance ought possibly to be made for unconscious bias. This is what it says:

The telephone reductions to take effect on April 1 as announced yesterday by Mr. Rogers fall very short indeed of the "better service for half the rate" promises made by the government. However the public will be duly grateful for comparatively small favors.

The government could not escape making some reductions in view of their promises. The pressure was too great to resist.

What appears, however, unfortunately too clear is that the reduction will be made not out of the surplus but out of the general revenue of the province.

The telephone system did not pay its way last year at the high rates. It is not likely to do better this year at the reduced charges—in which case we shall have telephone non-users helping to pay for the telephones of their richer neighbors. That, it might be here noted, is something the Roblin government is also pledged to prevent.

If the government were honest in its presentation of the results of its telephone operations its balance sheet for the year 1908 would be like this:

Total receipts, 1908 (including uncollected rentals for 1909)	\$722,612 00
Less unearned rentals for 1909 (estimated)	126,000 00
Net Total	\$596,612 00
Expenses—	
Cost of operation, etc.	\$258,125 00
Departmental expenses	19,319 00
Interest on debentures	168,231 00
	\$445,675 00

Balance	\$139,937 00
Less outlay on material	10,000 00
Equal to 2 1/2 per cent. on capital cost	\$104,475 00
Additional allowance for depreciation, 2 1/2 per cent. on capital cost	104,475 00
	\$208,950 00
Actual deficit	\$132,027 00

We invite the most ardent apologist of the Roblin government's telephone enterprise to challenge the reasonableness and accuracy of this tabulation.

Our neighbors in the East profess to be deeply enamored of their white, hard winter. Doubtless their professions are sincere. Young people in cities have plenty of reasonable amusements. But the whole of the population cannot have the advantages of city life. Therefore the winter pains, and in the newspapers one can detect symptoms of an irrepressible longing for the first breath of spring. There will be little regret when winter breaks up. In London, we notice, by the press dispatches, there has been a considerable fall of snow. There are rumblings here, as everywhere (our first parents were dissatisfied with what they considered one of the disadvantages of Paradise), but the climate of this part of British Columbia is about the best we shall ever see until the time comes when weather can be made to order.

Halifax Chronicle: Mr. Borden's latest contribution to the series of "explanations" about the forged telegram is the most ridiculous of all. It is almost incredible that a man holding the position of leader of any party in this country would seriously present such a document to the House of Commons. Mr. Borden should get a guardian.

A BAD INSTITUTION.

(Toronto News.)
The latest thing in United States news reports is the "family revolver." It is not a praiseworthy institution.

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

(Toronto Globe.)

It is all very fine for Mr. Borden to read to parliament the "confessions" of some other man, but that will not procure absolution for himself. It is all very well for Mr. Borden to introduce a Bishop of the Church, but that will not hide his own dereliction to the State. "The man who altered a telegram"—his real offence was forgery—may have made a "confession" to the Bishop of Columbia, but that does not excuse Mr. Borden for concealing the essential facts until he was forced to speak, or for continuing to profit by the forgery for his telegram and signature. Bishop Perrin may have the ecclesiastical authority to absolve the forger, seeing that, as his Lordship says, "it was an individual act, arising from misguided political zeal," but what does that avail for Mr. Borden, who has not "confessed," who is not "being penitent," and who does not "bring forth fruits meet for repentance?"

Surely Mr. Borden must see that his whole course in the matter of this forged telegram is unworthy of himself and of his position as leader of his party. He sent a telegram to British Columbia for the purpose of influencing public opinion in that province on the very eve of the federal elections. His telegram was deliberately and radically changed so as to contain a statement of total exclusion of Asiatics. His name was forged to that forged change. That forged telegram, signed with his forged name, secured, beyond all question, the election of one Conservative candidate, perhaps of several, who without its forged help would have been defeated. Months passed by, parliament opened, Mr. Borden welcomed the support rendered for him by forgery. Not until he was challenged on the floor of the House did he disclose the fact of the forgery. And not even then or since did he show any zeal, not even "misguided political zeal," in bringing to light the man who committed the forgery. Instead, he reads to the House without comment a statement "To whom it may concern:—(Signed) W. W. Columbia." But that statement about "a confession" does not "concern" either parliament or the people of Canada. They are concerned to know who was the forger, what Mr. Borden is doing as to the forger, and how long he will continue to accept as honest the support for him gained by a false statement in which his name was forged. The Bishop of Columbia and his "confessions" have neither part nor lot in this matter. It is a question of Mr. Borden's honor as a public man and a political leader. Does he, as the accepted and recognized leader of the Conservative party, propose to hold for himself and his party a seat in the parliament of Canada secured by a forged telegram and the forgery of his name? That is the question.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
There are one or two more points about the forgery of the R. L. Borden telegram to the Victoria Colonist on October 24th last which require explanation.

But before proceeding to enumerate them, it should be stated that the Free Press has no doubts as to the bona fides of Mr. Borden's position in the matter. His skirts are absolutely clear. The responsibility for the forgery which took place on the evening of October 24th last rests not upon the Conservative leader, nor, so far as the evidence shows, upon Mr. Barnard, the present member for Victoria, but there is a responsibility somewhere is evident.

And the Free Press urges that it is the duty of parliament to locate that responsibility.

When last year the Victoria Colonist published certain charges against the transcontinental commission, which were alleged to have been made by Major Hodgins, there was no hesitation as to the course of action of the government. It at once invited and accepted an investigation, the result of which went to prove that the Victoria Colonist had lent itself to a deliberate plot to injure the government of the day.

But, later on in the year, when it was necessary to make further political capital, the Colonist resumed its former course of deception, and just as soon as the dissolution was announced began as deliberate a campaign of misrepresentation of facts as has ever been recorded in the history of Canadian journalism. Right from the start of the campaign the Colonist made it evident that it would stop at nothing which would make capital for the party to which it had given its allegiance.

And when at the climax of the campaign it became necessary to obtain some instrument which would defeat Mr. Templeman, we find the Colonist printing a forged telegram from the leader of the opposition.

On the editorial page of the Colonist of October 25th there is this statement: "We direct consideration to the telegram from Mr. Borden reproduced in fac-simile on page two this morning." Note the word "fac-simile." As pointed out yesterday, it is doubtful if there was time to make an engraving of the telegram after it had been read at the meeting, and yet, according to the confession, the message was doctored after it had left the Colonist office and while it was on its way to the meeting.

An hour or two later it was placed in the hands of Mr. Barnard, by a representative of the Colonist, with the addition of the clause "the absolute exclusion of Asiatics." In this form it was read by him to the audience (quite apparently in good faith) and was so reproduced by the Colonist the following morning.

The same page of the Colonist, which contained the alleged fac-simile of the Borden telegram (which page has been abstracted by some thief in the House of Commons) also contained a report of the meeting at which the forgery was read, headed thus:

"Cheers For Borden's Wire, Clear Cut Pledge to Exclude Asiatics Evokes Tremendous Enthusiasm."

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A short time ago Lord Dudley arrived at the mining city of Ballarat on the footplate of a ballast engine, and he and his private secretary and aide-de-camp clinging to their shaky foothold with good-humored tenacity and steady nerves.

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tion of the road between a place called Houelle and Burrumbeet. It was a Saturday, and it was imperative that the governor-general should get from Burrumbeet to Ballarat that afternoon to attend a review at Sebastopol.

The chauffeur, assisted by the governor-general, set to work to effect repairs to the disabled car, but progress was slow. Lord Dudley, remembering his military engagement in Ballarat, looked around the country in the hope of seeing a farmer's turnout passing along in the direction of Ballarat. In this respect he was disappointed, but he heard the whistles of the approaching ballast engines bound for Ballarat. The governor-general and party made for the railway line, flourishing hats, handkerchiefs, and walking sticks in the air, with a view of arresting the attention of the engine drivers. As indicated, they were successful in the endeavor, but Lord Dudley

was considerably late in reaching the military review.

Whilst on the engine the Viceregal party were closely scrutinized by a band of navvies who were aboard the ballast train. On the trip from Burrumbeet a stop was made at a siding near Ballarat North, where nearly the whole of the navvies alighted. On stepping on to the platform they gave three ringing cheers for the governor-general, whom, in peculiar circumstances, they had that day seen for the first time. The governor-general's decision to spend at least a month in each of the six states of the union during the year shows a devotion to an exacting standard of social duty which is not paralleled by any act of Lord Dudley's predecessors since 1901.

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—The local bank clearings for the week ending yesterday show a total of \$1,029,483.

—Owing to the absence of the interpreter, the Hindu assault case was again adjourned in the police court this morning until Friday.

—One drunk, on remand, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning but was fined \$6, after having called witnesses for the defence.

—Last evening Rev. Canon Beaudry gave an interesting address, the first of the series, upon the communion service, in Christ Church cathedral.

—The annual meeting of the Spanish Liberal Association will be held in the Royal Oak schoolhouse next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Convincees will leave Kent's transfer at 7 p. m.

—A youth named Dorr, from Seattle, was charged in the police court this morning with peddling pictures without a license. The case was remanded till to-morrow morning.

—The four-hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, the great reformer, will be celebrated at the session of the synod of British Columbia on July 10th.

—The drug store business and post office, known as the Junction Drug store, at the corner of Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road, owned and conducted by J. T. White, has been acquired by G. S. Merryfield. Mr. Merryfield is a young man of well known ability in his line of business. He has served for some years in two or three of the leading drug stores of the city. Mr. White leaves almost immediately for Greenwood, B. C., to look after a lucrative business owned by him there. Mr. White has many warm friends in Victoria who will be sorry to lose him.

—A very pleasant social evening was spent last night in the board room of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Men's Own Social Club. The meeting was opened at 8:30 by J. Sinclair, when business had been disposed of, games and music followed. Those who took part in the programme were: J. Barton, E. S. Cleveland, G. Buchanan, G. Agnew, T. West, C. Howarth. Refreshments were served, which brought the meeting to a close.

—The weekly men's meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Mark Leo, who paid a visit to this city about six weeks ago. On Sunday evening he will speak in the First Presbyterian church, and in the morning in one of the other city churches. On Saturday evening at 5 o'clock he will meet friends of the Israel Union, which he formed on his last visit here. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday he will conduct Bible reading in the Y. M. C. A.

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William Nickerson Fell Into Water While Endeavoring to Board Schooner.

Through falling while climbing from a row boat to one of the sealing schooners in the upper harbor yesterday, William Nickerson, a rigger, fell into the harbor and was drowned, despite the efforts of his comrades to save him. He was employed in many a number of schooners belonging to the Victoria sealing company from the upper harbor and had rowed out to a sealer moored around the north end of this line of schooners. His fellow workmen were on the boat and to join them he commenced to climb up the rope leading to the deck, but in some manner missed his hold and immediately sank before any assistance could be given him. It is thought he must have struck his head in falling and become unconscious almost at once as being a good swimmer he was hardly able to make an effort to save himself.

Chief of Police Langley and Sgt. Carson and Constable Fry went at once to the spot and every possible attempt to recover the body was made but without success owing to the number of cables strung in the water. It was impossible to drag in any direction beyond a few feet without connecting with an obstruction. A further attempt will be made to recover the body to-day.

Deceased was about 35 years of age and unmarried. He lived at the Harbor cabins, Store street, and as far as is known had no relatives in the city.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Council Will Be Asked to Assist in Securing Detention Home and Probation Officer.

A meeting of the directors of the Children's Aid Society was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the city hall, with the president, C. Hayward, in the chair. Mrs. Gordon Grant, the secretary, who has been doing a noble and much needed work in a quiet way, reported a large number of cases of neglected children visited by her. The chief of police was present, and gave much valuable advice and information with regard to certain cases, and the best methods of dealing with them. Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Mr. Hayward were appointed to interview the mayor and city council, and urge upon them the necessity of setting aside a grant for the securing of a detention home and a regular probation officer, both of which are necessary before a juvenile delinquent court can be established.

—Bargain in lace curtains.—English Nottingham lace curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, regular price \$1.75 a pair; special price \$1.50 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates St.

—The special services in the Metropolitan church this week are increasing in attendance and in interest. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Centennial church, will speak to-night, and Mrs. Reid will sing. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock. An invitation to the general public is given.

—At the weekly meeting of the Young People's Club of the First Presbyterian church held in the schoolroom of the church, W. M. Van Munster gave an interesting lecture on Holland. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker at the close for his excellent address. Messrs. Campbell and Morrison rendered several selections during the evening.

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THREATEN TO DROP CITY BILL

COUNCIL WILL NOT MEET OAK BAY'S DEMANDS

If Water Measure Is Amended in House it Will Be Withdrawn.

The city council at its meeting last night decided by resolution that rather than allow the clause promising the municipality of Oak Bay a good supply of water at a reasonable price to go through, the city would again withdraw its bill and wait for another year.

It was pointed out that this would be a very serious delay, but it seemed to be the opinion that it would be better than to give way. The clauses have been thrown out by the water committee, but notice has been given of the intention to reintroduce them on the floor of the House.

The mayor said ex-Reeve Oliver was not working for Oak Bay, but for the Esquimalt Water Works Company, in which he held shares. Oak Bay waited to compel the city to supply water at the boundary. It was his opinion, however, that the city would refuse to be the milk cow for the surrounding municipalities.

Ald. Turner said the reason given him for the action of the Oak Bay municipality was that they could not finance their pipes unless they guaranteed them with which to fill them.

The mayor explained that if there was a shortage of water Oak Bay would be able to get a supply at the expense of the city. He did not think it would be right to jeopardize themselves in order to build up Oak Bay. He thought they should withdraw the bill if the clauses were attached to the bill. They all wanted to give Oak Bay a fair deal, but they did not propose to be held up.

Ald. Turner wanted to know if they were under any legal obligation to supply Oak Bay with water. He was assured by the other aldermen that they were not, and that Oak Bay used something like three million gallons.

"What is wrong with cutting them off and letting them fight it out with the legislature?" inquired Ald. Turner. Why was it, he continued, that he could not get water for more than two hours a day last summer when Oak Bay could get it for six hours? He proposed to let the city have what they wanted, and then if there was any left let Oak Bay have some.

The following resolution was then put and carried unanimously:

"That the introduction of the clauses into the water bill in favor of the Oak Bay municipality be condemned, and in case of their being forced in, we instruct Mr. Thompson, who has charge of the bill, to withdraw it."

There was a good deal more dissuasive conversation, in which it was openly stated that the Esquimalt Water Works Company was behind the scheme, and that Councillor McGregor, of Oak Bay, was the agent of the Esquimalt, Kirby & Gardiner Company, who said they could not finance their subdivision unless they obtained a guarantee of sufficient water.

The council then adjourned to the legislature building, where some active lobbying was done. The objectionable clauses were done, a number of the legislators being interviewed and impressed with the importance of the bill passing without being tampered with.

PRESENTATION TO BRIDE.

Miss Murett Received Silver Tea Service From Local Option League.

Miss Ada L. A. Murett, who was married at Vancouver on Monday to Rev. A. R. Robinson, of Sumnerland, was on Sunday night the recipient of a silver tea service, accompanied by an illuminated address from the Local Option League of this province.

The presentation was made at the opera house at the close of a lecture by Miss Murett. The address, signed by E. B. Morgan, president, and D. Spencer, was as follows:

"Dear Miss Murett: In closing your present series of local option meetings in British Columbia, and especially in the city of Vancouver, we desire to express our high regard for your Christian character and our indebtedness to you for your splendid ability, intense sympathy, untiring zeal and self-sacrificing labors in the cause you have so ably presented to the public for the past year. To you is owing a large share of the success and present position of the temperance movement, and we beg you will accept the expression of gratitude tendered along with a permanent token of our regard now presented to you.

"You have helped to unite the various organizations represented in the Local Option League and make it a force to be reckoned with.

"We wish for you the greatest happiness and usefulness in whatever service for your heavenly Father you may be led to undertake, and trust you will still be able to some extent to serve the cause we all love in the province of your adoption.

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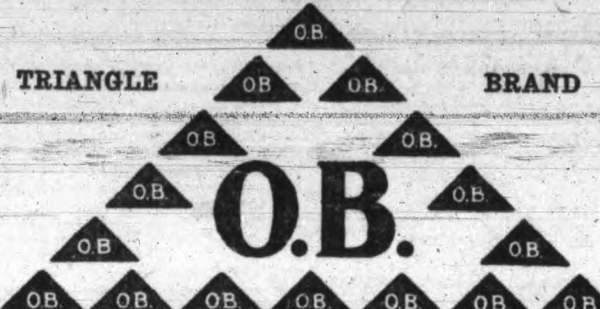
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HANNAH WALL.

EFFECTS OF ELECTRICITY ON CROP PRODUCTION

Interesting Experiments Conducted in Vicinity of Bristol.

The effect of electricity in the production of crops has been a subject of study for a long time. Some experiments have been made in the vicinity of Bristol to decide whether or not electricity has any influence in forcing the growth of fruits, wheat and vegetables. In order that the effect might be correctly estimated, two crops were grown under similar conditions, one with and the other without the help of electricity. Surprising results have been obtained, writes a Canadian trade representative in England.

Of special interest to residents in this district is the effect of electricity on strawberry production and also on tomatoes. In the case of strawberries, on the first pickings 40 per cent more fruit was gathered in the electrified than in the un electrified area, which proved also on analysis to contain nearly twice as much sugar. With regard to tomatoes grown out of doors, the early ripening was remarkable and the yield was 30 per cent better on the electrified than on the check plot. Wheat in an electrified area of 7,675 acres yielded 32.5 bushels per acre as compared with 26.15 bushels per acre in the area not so treated.

Some experiments have been carried out in greenhouses also, chiefly devoted to cucumbers, with which the first results of electrifying was earlier bearing, the first month's picking having been found to yield double the quantity obtained from the check plot. This great acceleration, however, did not seem to exhaust the plants, which not only began earlier, but also continued to bear much later than those grown under normal conditions.

It will be seen that if growers can, by means of electricity, place their goods on the market early before a possible glut takes place, much better prices will be obtained than in the ordinary way. It may be asked whether or not the increased outlay on the apparatus is justified by the returns, but at Evesham, where extensive experiments have been carried on during two or three seasons, the growers are more than satisfied.

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Rex	2	24
Snowshoe	2	24
Snowstorm	12	174
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Lake of Woods	104	104
Do, pref.	114	122
Laurentide Paper	114	114
Do, pref.	117	117
MacKay	72	71
Do, pref.	70	71
Montreal L. & Power	111	111
Montreal St. Ry.	296	296
Montreal Telegraph	142	142
Nova Scotia Steel	52	51
Do, pref.	116	116
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	114	114
Do, pref.	120	120
R. & O. Navigation Co.	74	79
Sac. Pauls Trans.	122	122
Toronto Ry. Co.	122	122
Twin City Rap. Trans.	104	104
Penmans	42	46
Do, pref.	83	86

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

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Chicago, March 3.				
Wheat—				
May	115 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
July	109 1/2	107	105 1/2	104 1/2
Sept.	99 1/2	100	100	99 1/2
Dec.	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
Barley—				
May	67	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
July	66 1/2	67	65 1/2	66 1/2
Sept.	66	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Oats—				
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Sept.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Pork—				
May	17 3/8	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
July	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Lard—				
May	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2
July	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2
Short Ribs—				
May	9 30	9 30	9 30	9 30
July	9 30	9 30	9 30	9 30
The University of Heidelberg has received a donation of \$2,500 for the establishment of a branch investigation radium.				

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

DON TO PLY FROM OAK BAY TO ISLANDS

Three Trips a Week Will Be
Made Commencing
March 16th.

On the 16th of this month the little steamer Don will make her first trip from Oak Bay to Sidney, James, Saturna, Mayne, Pender and Salt Spring Islands, returning the following day. She will from that time on make three trips a week, leaving Oak Bay on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday of each week at 9 a. m., except on Sunday, when she will await the arrival of the first car from town at 10 minutes after 9. Returning, she will leave Mayne Island Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.

The Don was formerly a naval pinace. She has been fitted up for passenger work and will carry twenty easily, as well as light freight. She is to be operated by R. W. Buller, who conducted the C. P. R. train and steamboat news agency at this point. Capt. Maile will have charge of the little craft.

Speaking of his new venture Mr. Buller said that he considered this service was just what was needed, giving the public a quick trip to and from the islands. The steamer will run during the spring and summer months.

NEW DREDGE HAS ARRIVED

ROUGH PASSAGE FROM
GERMANY IN 127 DAYS

Will Be Used by Dominion Government for Deepening Mouth of Fraser River.

In a very short time the Fraser river will be shorn of all its dangers to navigation for the big Fruehling dredge, to be used by the Dominion government has arrived. She has four times the capacity of any dredge hitherto used in these waters, and is so constructed that she is able to work in bad weather when an ordinary dredge would founder. She was purchased in Germany and Mr. Fruehling, one of the firm which supplied her to the Dominion government, will be on the coast soon to see that she starts all right and will formally deliver her to the government in working order.

The dredge was reported yesterday morning by wireless as a German ship passing in, and she certainly does not strike an ordinary observer as being a dredge with her upper works planked for the long voyage, and with her dredging apparatus stowed below. She arrived here last night and tied up at the Hudson's Bay wharf, where she is still moored.

The strange craft took 127 days to

LLOYD'S UNDERWRITERS WANT HIGHER PREMIUM

Suggestion Due to Heavy
Losses Sustained This
Winter.

London, March 2.—Despite the reduction in the output of shipping and the fact that many vessels are laid up in home ports, there is not the slightest indication of improvement in the freight markets as a whole. Shipping men in London consider that during the next few months matters are likely to become even worse.

A strong stand is being made at Lloyd's for higher premiums on marine insurance risks. The factor is a most important one for the owners, but in view of the very heavy losses sustained during the present winter it will be found impossible in the majority of cases to insure vessels at anything like the premiums ruling last year.

The number of underwriters who have given up business this year in consequence of the unprofitableness of the marine insurance business is not a large proportion of those at Lloyd's, but they included some of the most able in the "room," and these men frankly confess that they see no prospect of improvement as regards profits. Premiums have been gradually dwindling for years past, and those underwriters who have made a stand for high rates have received no support from the general market. On inquiry in Cornhill it was ascertained that where accounts have been disclosed the

CHARGEURS REUNIS CHANGES SCHEDULE

French Lines to Steam Direct
to San Francisco From
Orient.

Following the visit of the French steamer Amiral Hamelin to Puget Sound in May, the Chargeurs Reunis service to British Columbia and Puget Sound will be discontinued for the remainder of the year, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Whether this change is permanent is not stated, but it is believed that the new arrangement is but temporary, and that the French around-the-world liners will again resume the former schedule next year.

Announcement of the discontinuance of this service has just been received by Cook & Co., Pacific coast agents of the line. Several months ago H. W. Roberts, in charge of the Seattle office, made a trip to Europe during which he conferred with the officials of the company at Paris regarding their future plans. It is probable that this change is only temporary, and that the French announcement simply states that there will be no further service to British Columbia and Puget Sound after May for the remainder of the year. No reasons for the withdrawal are given in the official circulars.

The next of this line due, is the steamer Amiral Duperre, which is expected at Victoria from Yokohama on March 18th. She will load a part cargo of grain for Europe and also take general merchandise. Following her will be the Amiral Hamelin, which is now outward bound, having been at Port Said February 24th. This vessel is scheduled to leave Japan for this coast in the latter part of April, and she will be the last steamer of the year for North Pacific ports.

As far as can be learned the service will be altered so that the liners will steam direct from Yokohama to San Francisco. It is possible that from the latter port they may be sent to Seattle, should there be sufficient cargo offering.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel.	From the Orient.	Due.
Aki Maru	Empress of China	March 4
Empress of China	March 6	
Superior	March 13	
Makura	From Australia.	March 16
Georgia	From Mexico.	March 16
Canfa	From Liverpool.	March 21
Amiral Duperre	From Havre.	March 21
TO SAIL.		
Aki Maru	For the Orient.	March 16
Empress of China	March 16	
Makura	For Australia.	March 26
Londale	For Mexico.	March 16
Georgia	March 4	
Ella	March 10	
Keemun	For Liverpool.	March 25

SAILING VESSELS

Name.	Left.	For.
Procyon	Callao	Royal Roads
David Evans	Callao	Vancouver

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel.	From San Francisco.	Due.
Queen	March 3	
Princess May	March 3	
Princess May	March 4	
Teas	March 9	

TO SAIL

Vessel.	For San Francisco.	Due.
City of Puebla	March 3	
Governor	March 3	
Queen	March 15	
Princess May	March 7	
St. Denis	March 7	
Princess Beatrice	March 12	
Teas	March 16	

FERRY SERVICE

Vessel.	From Victoria.	Due.
Princess Charlotte	March 3	
Princess Victoria	March 3	
Princess Victoria	March 3	
Princess Victoria	March 3	

Labels for Opium Smokers.

A quaint touch of Oriental ingenuity to harass the persistent habitues of opium has been invented by the superintendent of police at Canton, says the London Lancet's correspondent in China. This official has issued 50,000 wooden licenses, ten inches long by eight inches broad, and three-fifths of an inch thick. On the front of these boards are characters giving the smoker's name and address, and on the back are the opium regulations. The licenses are not allowed to cover their boards when going to buy opium, but must wear them conspicuously so that all may see them. Next year these wooden licenses are to be two feet long by one and a half feet broad and three-fifths of an inch thick. If the government were to go on doubling the size of them progressively, in each successive year, it would become ridiculous to use them. Yet it is said that this is positively the intention of the authorities.

One million pounds is the average annual profit at Monte Carlo.

What Other People Think

MR. OLIVER'S POSITION.

To the Editor, I read in this morning's issue of the Colonist certain statements regarding myself made by Mayor Hall at a meeting last evening of the city council.

The first is that I am a shareholder in the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

I am, I have myself repeatedly made this fact public. The other statements are as follows:

"Mr. Oliver, who was so energetic in the matter, was really acting on behalf of the Esquimalt Water Works Company."

"He is working hand and glove with the Esquimalt Water Works committee."

"He is not representing the council of the municipality of Oak Bay."

These statements are falsehoods. There is not a single word in any of our proposed amendments to the City Water Works Act that has any reference whatever, either directly or indirectly, to Esquimalt, or any other water works.

If there were we would strike them out the moment they were shown to us to have any such effect.

Not only has the application of Oak Bay no connection whatever with the Esquimalt water works, but I have made this fact perfectly clear to every member of the legislative House, and every one of the outside public to whom I have spoken on the subject; but for the information of those of the public to whom I have not spoken I will repeat myself.

What we are asking for is an amendment to the City Water Works Act which will give the residents of Oak Bay practically the same rights to be supplied with water that the citizens of Victoria have.

We have this request on our geographical position, which makes it impossible for us (apart from financial inability) to get water from any sources but those over which the city has a monopoly.

We ask for a statutory right to share in whatever the city's water supply may be at any time be it a poor supply, then in such poor supply, and if a good supply, then in such good supply, in nothing more and in nothing less, and we are willing to pay for such water a price based upon cost (which, of course, includes interest on capital) plus a profit to the city; in other words, to pay more for it than any citizen of Victoria pays.

I have, when explaining this simple, and I venture to think reasonable proposal, to members of the legislative assembly, been asked to explain the position of Oak Bay as regards the amendments asked for by the city, empowering it to expropriate the Esquimalt water works.

I have answered invariably that the application of Oak Bay has nothing to do with this; that Oak Bay is opposing nothing that the city is asking for, and is certainly not opposing its obtaining rights to expropriate the Esquimalt water works.

I have never even said a word to any member in favor of the Esquimalt water works. I have avoided the mention of the company's name.

If our application was even remotely connected with the Esquimalt water works, I should have had nothing to do with it.

But it hasn't, and my position is so perfectly clear, and Oak Bay's position is so perfectly clear, that I cannot believe Mayor Hall was ignorant of them when he bore the above false witness.

Apartment from these misstatements, the rest of the proceedings could hardly have happened more aptly to the advantage of Oak Bay's cause.

The reason of our persistent efforts to obtain water from the City as a right instead of as a favor has always been the feeling that the city has the power, at any moment, to entirely ruin our municipality and our homes by cutting off our supply. This feeling has been derived even by the Mayor as a mere sentimental fear.

I leave it to the public to judge, after the happy suggestion made last night by Alderman Turner to "cut off their service at once," whether our fear is sentimental or not.

Here is a man elected to a position of power who calmly recommends that a large number of his fellow beings be deprived of the means of life, solely because they are attempting to obtain what they believe to be their just rights by constitutional methods.

Whether Councillor Turner had supporters or not is not stated; but suppose Oak Bay were at the mercy of a Council composed of Turners!

Aren't we right to protect ourselves against such a contingency, however remote?

W. E. OLIVER.

March 3rd, 1909.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1909.

Date.	Time of High Tide (H.M.)	Time of Low Tide (H.M.)	Time of High Tide (H.M.)	Time of Low Tide (H.M.)
1	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
2	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
3	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
4	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
5	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
6	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
7	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
8	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
9	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
10	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
11	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
12	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
13	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
14	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
15	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
16	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
17	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
18	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
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24	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
25	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
26	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
27	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
28	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
29	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
30	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4
31	8:28.7	17:21.4	8:28.7	17:21.4

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 10th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high tide are for the average level of the water, and the figures for low tide are for the average level of the water.

This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Empress of India, April 21

Empress of Japan, May 12

TO HONOLULU AND AUSTRALIA

Makura, Mch. 26

Ararat, Apr. 23

Marama, May 21

Makura, June 18

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL

Empress of Ireland, Mch. 13

Lake Erie, March 20

Empress of Britain, Mch. 26

Lake Champlain, April 3

B. C. COAST SERVICE

TO PRINCE RUPERT AND SKAGWAY

Princess May, March 7

Princess May, March 17

Princess May, March 27

TO NORTHERN B. C.

Princess Beatrice, Mch. 2

Princess Beatrice, Mch. 12

Princess Beatrice, Mch. 22

TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Princess Beatrice, Mch. 2

Princess Beatrice, Mch. 12

Princess Beatrice, Mch. 22

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Daily ex. Monday, 2:00 p.m.

Daily ex. Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Daily ex. Monday, 10:00 p.m.

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Daily ex. Tuesday, 5:30 a.m.

Daily ex. Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte, Read

12:30 a.m. d'ly 2:00 p.m. d'ly

7:30 a.m. d'ly 7:00 p.m. d'ly

(ex. Mch.)

Princess Victoria, Read

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SIBERIAN SALMON PUT ON LONDON MARKET

Frozen Fish From Amur River Taken to England.

According to the Canadian trade representative in England, considerable interest is being taken by the fish trade in an experiment to furnish the United Kingdom with a new source of supply of salmon, a fish which, although always held in favor, is very expensive to obtain during the winter months.

Early in December, there arrived in the Thames a steamship carrying a cargo of no less than 300 tons of frozen salmon brought direct from Eastern Siberia. The salmon was taken from the Amur river, a Siberian stream which is noted for its plentiful supplies of fish. The steamer lay in the river and received the fish from the exiles and Indians who inhabit that northerly district and, as an example of the severity of the climate, it is stated that as each fish was washed on the steamer's deck it became covered with a thin coating of ice. Each salmon was then wrapped in paper, packed in well ventilated cases, and subsequently stowed away in a compartment supplied with refrigerating apparatus.

The voyage from the mouth of the Amur to London occupied about 60 days and the course taken was by the Suez canal and the Mediterranean, which necessitated passing through tropical regions. Thanks, however, to the efficiency of the refrigerating installation, the fish did not suffer from the variation of temperature, and the cargo arrived in London in excellent condition.

As might be expected, the placing upon the market of such a quantity of salmon at a time when the demand is usually restricted owing to its cost—the best cut of Dutch salmon at this season retelling at up to \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pound—has caused the disposal of this large cargo of Siberian salmon to proceed somewhat slowly, although the arrival of the ship was timed to coincide with the Christmas markets. It is, however, stated that the quality and condition of the cargo continue to be uniformly good and prices realized at the sales averaged about 15 cents a pound.

Some of the salesmen appear to hold the opinion that the market for this kind of fish is limited, and while this particular cargo may possibly leave shippers with a profit, if further similar quantities of frozen salmon were forced upon this market the price realized all round would be low. The opinion has also been expressed that should further shipments of equal condition to this consignment arrive from Amur river, the salmon would enter into competition with and seriously affect the trade for Canadian frozen salmon. In some quarters it is considered that the present shipment of Siberian salmon is superior in quality to fish arriving from the Pacific coast of Canada, but scarcely so prime as the so-called "Loggie" salmon.

It may be noted that a considerable number of surgeons, also from the Amur river, formed part of the cargo, which was completed with lumber.

The further development of these experimental shipments merits the attention of Canadian shippers of fish, because there is little doubt that any considerable reduction in the price at which salmon can be placed on the retail market in Great Britain would immensely increase the demand for fish which is held in high esteem, and the consumption of which is at present only restricted by its somewhat high cost.

The Winter service has now been established and passenger and freight stages making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson connect with the daily trains at White Horse.

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WORK AMONG YOUNG WOMEN

GRATIFYING RESULTS FOR YEAR IN Y. W. C. A.

Move Made to Form Travellers' Aid Society—Officers Elected.

The Y. W. C. A. held its second annual meeting last evening. Miss Forman, the president, occupied the chair and presented an interesting report covering last year's work.

The directors for the year were elected during the meeting. They are as follows:

For the 3 years term—Messdames J. G. Brown, Nivn, Dalby, J. Kingham and Miss A. P. Fawcett.

For 2 years—Messdames Collis, J. A. Turner and Oliver.

For one year—Messdames R. A. Brown and Rattenbury.

Messdames Forman, Sheldon, Andrew and Nivn were instructed to wait upon the Local Council of Women and seek aid from that body towards the employment of a travellers aid secretary.

This report of Mrs. Forman's set out that suitable quarters had been secured for a boarding home, and while the institution was meeting with success, it was hoped to yet extend the work. With this object in view a suitable place for a more commodious building was being sought.

Reference was made to the necessity for a travellers aid secretary to meet the boats and trains on arrival, in order to direct the young women, who are strangers, to suitable boarding places. In order to do this, they would require the support of the women's societies of Victoria, each paying, say, fifty cents to one dollar monthly towards a salary.

The valuable services rendered by Miss Gilbert as secretary, and Miss Cromwell as assistant, were referred to. Regret that they had not remained was expressed, but it was felt that in Miss Schofield they had a worthy successor. The Times and Colonist were thanked for courtesies extended during the year.

Miss Phoebe P. Gilbert, the secretary, in her report stated that the society began the year with 208 members; 125 being associate members who pay a fee of \$1 a year, and \$1 sustaining, who pay either 50 cents per month or \$5 per year. During March and April members were served in the reading room and afternoon teas from 3 to 5 o'clock, while a Bible class has been held on Sunday, a physical culture class on Tuesday evenings, and a social on Wednesday evenings. Upon the 29th of April last they moved into their new boarding home, which had been found to be suitable for their present purposes. With the aid of generous friends accommodation was provided for twelve boarders, and during the last ten months the average per day has numbered nine. Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Spencer furnished each a room, and the Ladies of the Macabees two rooms, in addition to helping in many other ways in the work of furnishing the home, while other and valuable gifts came from different church societies, the King's Daughters, the members of the association's committee and sustaining members, etc. During the year 304 guests, of whom 169 were in search of employment, had registered at the home.

During the year they had received twenty-five applications for servants, and twenty applications for positions a month. Situations had been found for the girls at the rate of seven per month. Letters had been received from all parts of the British Isles from young women who are desirous of coming to Victoria, and were anxious for information concerning work to be found here. A letter also was received from an agency in Scotland, which stated they were prepared to send reliable servants, if situations could be secured for them. During this year about twenty-five young women had arrived here straight from the old country. A few were general servants, but the majority were teachers, governesses and housekeepers.

The aim had been to have the girls feel that it is in every sense a home for them when they are not in employment, and a place for them to come and meet their girl friends when they are in employment and have an afternoon or evening free. While the charges might be no less than might be secured elsewhere, yet they were always sure of a welcome at any time, and could have many privileges that were not to be secured in other boarding places.

It was thought that the home could be made self-supporting, if accommodation were provided for about 20, with at least 15 permanent boarders, and quarters situated conveniently near to the city's business centre. The present rooms were scarcely suitable for such boarders, while all these rooms were really required for transients. The rental paid for the home building was \$40 per month. The year's income from rooms and board, fees and sundries, was \$1,735.52, which had not only defrayed all the running expenses but had enabled the management to apply \$108 towards the payment of salaries. The only liability was a debt of \$124 upon the piano.

In concluding, Mrs. Forman, the president, is thanked for her untiring efforts during the year in aid of the institution.

The financial statement of the treasurer was presented and showed the following:

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In addition to many useful gifts in the way of furniture and groceries, donations in cash were received during the year from the following: Mrs. Brooker, Mr. Pearson, Hibben & Co., Mr. Weiler, C. Hayward, J. A. Hinton, Brown & Cooper, Mrs. Ellis, King's Daughters, A. C. Plummer, Heisterman & Co., D. Spencer, Alex. Cook, G. B. Marvin, R. P. Rithet, J. H. Lawson, A. B. Fraser, Mr. McCurdy, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church (ladies' aid), Mrs. Bell, Daughters of Pity, Miss Robertson, Miss Gore, Mrs. Denny, Ladies' Aid St. Paul Presbyterian church, Willing Workers, First Congregational church, D. R. Ker, Baxter & Alexander, Hives of the Macabees, West End Grocery, J. H. Todd & Sons, B. C. Land Investment Co., Pemberton & Sons, J. Fullerton, Pauline & Co., A. Robertson, Mrs. Ray, Miss Crease, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Van Sant, Miss Gill, Mrs. Greyhound, King's Daughters of Cowichan, R. D. Hill, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Metropolitan Church Ladies' Aid, First Presbyterian church.

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Social and Personal

W. Hartley of Montreal is a recent visitor to Victoria.

Joseph Weimer, Aachen, Germany, is a guest in town.

J. Wende, of Cariboo, is paying a short visit to Victoria.

Thos. E. Cuffe, of London, Eng., is a recent arrival here.

D. C. McDonald arrived in town yesterday from Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pitt, of Duncan are visitors in town.

Mrs. Blacknell, of Sidney, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Geo. Creighton, of Victoria, Australia, is a recent arrival.

Mrs. Richard Cole, left last evening en route for the Old Country.

John W. Holmes, of San Francisco arrived in town last evening.

D. S. Clemens, of Timber Valley, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Powell of Pandora street will be one of this evening's hostesses.

Mrs. Verrinder, of McGregor avenue, was one of Saturday's hostesses.

Jas. B. B. Bellhouse, and H. M. Williams of Lees, Alberta, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Wichita, Kans., are spending some time here.

Dr. Herman Robertson returned today from an extended visit to Spokane.

C. H. Calkins, of Calgary, is one of the latest arrivals from the ranching country.

Chas. Wilson, of Evanston, Ill., was a visitor at the Parliament buildings yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Flitton returned to Nanaimo yesterday, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. P. Rose, of Woodstock, Ont., is one of the latest eastern arrivals. She is a guest at the Empress.

W. B. Hall, of Buffalo, N. J., who is touring the coast, is in Victoria at present.

Miss Pearl McDonald of Seattle is visiting Mrs. J. T. McDonald of Terrace Avenue.

S. G. Footner has left this city for Vancouver where he will take up his residence for the future.

The Misses Prins intend leaving tonight en route for an extended trip to the old country. They will travel by the C. P. R.

G. T. Butler came in last night from Keatings and is staying at the Dominion hotel. He will be in town for a few days.

Mrs. John Oliver, wife of the member for Delta, arrived in town yesterday and joined her husband at the Dominion hotel.

The dance to be given in the hall left at Esquimalt naval yard to-night by the officers of the Esqoria, promises to be a very jolly affair.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Bloomquist have returned from a visit to Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mrs. F. B. Turner, Davis street.

Mrs. Geo. Gardner and daughter left on the Princess Royal this afternoon to visit her sisters Mrs. Capt. G. S. Lapraik, and Mrs. Daniel Hickey, of Seattle.

The Agenda Club dance which was given in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening was a most enjoyable affair. The hall was nicely decorated, and an excellent supper served.

Mrs. A. H. Gray and child of Barnett, B. C., are the guest of Mrs. Gray's parents, speed avenue. Miss Jennie Johnson, who was visiting her sister at Barnett, accompanied her here.

Mrs. Roy Troup will render the following programme at the Empress this evening "Love the Pedler," "If No One Ever Marries Me," and "Let's." Mrs. Troup will sing again on Friday evening.

Miss Martin, who has been for some time a guest at the Oak Bay hotel, left last night en route for St. John's, whence she will sail for England by the Empress of Ireland. Mrs. Powell will accompany her as far as Toronto.

Mrs. Ker was the hostess of the Tuesday bridge club. The usual members played. Mrs. Matson was the winner of a handsome Berners brass tray, which was given as first prize. The decorations of the tea-room were prettily carried out in haffodias.

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In the lecture room of First Congregational church this evening a concert will be given by Miss Ella Cocker and local talent. The programme will be as follows:

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Solo—Doris. E. Nevin
(With Flute Obligato, G. H. Larrigan).
Solo—Storm Flend. J. Roedel.
Reading—Selected. Mrs. W. A. Gleason.
Solo—The Vesper Song. S. Adams.
Solo—My Ain Folk. L. G. Lemon.
Solo—La Secunda. G. Braga.
(With Flute Obligato, G. H. Larrigan).
Solo—The Gauntlet. H. J. Stark.
Solo—Echo. H. Somerset.
(With Flute Obligato, G. H. Larrigan).
Solo—The Echo. H. Somerset.
A. R. Dobson, accompanist.

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WORK AMONG YOUNG WOMEN

GRATIFYING RESULTS FOR
YEAR IN Y. W. C. A.

Move Made to Form Travellers' Airl Society—Officers Elected.

The Y. W. C. A. held its second annual meeting last evening. Miss Forman, the president, occupied the chair and presented an interesting report covering last year's work.

The directors for the year were elected during the meeting. They are as follows:

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The report of Mrs. Forman's set out that suitable quarters had been secured for a boarding home, and while the institution was meeting with success, it was hoped to yet extend the work. With this object in view a suitable place for a more commodious building was being sought.

Reference was made to the necessity for a travellers' aid secretary to meet the boats and trains on arrival, in order to direct the young women, who are strangers, to suitable boarding places. In order to do this they would require the support of the women's societies of Victoria, each paying, say, fifty cents to one dollar monthly towards a salary.

The valuable services rendered by Miss Gilbert as secretary, and Miss Cromwell as assistant, were referred to. Regret that they had not remained was expressed, but it was felt that in Miss Scholfield they had a worthy successor. The Times and Colonists were thanked for courtesies extended during the year.

Miss Phebe P. Gilbert, the secretary, in her report stated that the society began the year with 208 members; 125 being associate members who pay a fee of \$1 a year, and \$1 sustaining, who pay either 50 cents per month or \$5 per year. During March and April dinners were served at noon in the reading room and afternoon teas from 3 to 4 o'clock, while a Bible class has been held on Sunday, a physical culture class on Tuesday evenings, and a social on Wednesday evenings. Upon the 29th of April last they moved into their new boarding home, which had been found to be suitable for their present purposes. With the aid of generous friends, accommodation was provided for twelve boarders, and during the last ten months the average per day has numbered nine. Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Spencer furnished each a room, and the Ladies of the Macabees two rooms, in addition to helping in many other ways in the work of furnishing the home, while other and valuable gifts came from different church societies, the King's Daughters, the members of the association's committee and sustaining members, etc. During the year 304 guests, of whom 169 were in search of employment, had registered at the home.

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Some Fine Houses and Property
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No Appeal Provided

Section 24 states: "The decision of
the board shall be final and conclu-
sive and no appeal shall be therefrom."
Mr. Macdonald pointed out that this
was a new principle to adopt in legal
practice. There was no court in the
Empire from which there was not an
appeal in matters of civil rights, but
in this most important matter, far-
reaching in this province where the
right to water was of such paramount
importance, without which very often
a man's property was valueless, the
board was to be left as the final tri-
bunal. The right of appeal was of two-
fold importance. It kept the trial court
up to the mark; without an appeal a
court could not be nearly as perfect as
one where decisions were open to con-
sideration by an appellate body. Again
the court itself might go wrong or not
have the matter properly threshed out
before it.

The commissioner of lands hardly
saw where any questions of law would
come in in the proceedings of the board.
It would be almost entirely a matter of
fact.

The leader of the opposition remind-
ed him that in the only two water
cases up last year the question of
priority came in, and most difficult
matters of law arose. It was a mon-
strous proposition that no appeal
should lie in a matter that affected a
man's rights so very closely. A man
with a small amount at stake in a
county court could appeal to the full
court, but here, where hundreds of
thousands might be at stake it was
proposed that there should be no ap-
peal.

Facts and Law

Mr. Fulton considered it would be
hard to distinguish between what were
questions of law and what of facts.

W. H. Hayward asked how an appeal
to the lieutenant-governor-in-council
would do.

There would be very serious objec-
tion," said Mr. Macdonald. "It would
be placing the legal as well as the ad-
ministrative business of the province
in the hands of the lieutenant-govern-
or-in-council. It is not a good prin-
ciple to adopt and certainly should not
be extended to legal matters. The
lieutenant-governor-in-council is not a
lawyer and very often his advisers are
not."

Mr. Fulton said the government had
quite enough to do without having the
hearing of appeals in water cases thrust
upon them. He expressed himself as
having an open mind, and would be
glad to see the members vote on the
principle of appeal or no appeal, as
they saw fit. If the vote was adverse
to the clause as it stood he would
draft one providing for an appeal.

Parker Williams wished the govern-
ment would give its supporters this
liberty more frequently.

A. E. McPhillips believed that law-
yers were satisfied with their treat-
ment at the hands of the lieutenant-
governor-in-council. However, he did
not agree that Hon. Mr. Fulton's way
of letting the House decide was the
right one and to put things right, as
he saw it, he moved an amendment of
the section which would give an appeal
to the full court or the coming court of
appeal, but no further right of appeal.

Mr. Hayward did not think the House
should be asked if it was in favor of
appeal, to say off-hand that the appeal
should be to a certain court. The mat-
ter of expense was an important one.

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a man must be absolute owner in fee
simple. He proposed that the word
"owner" be used, which was defined in
the interpretation clause as covering
pre-emptor or occupant.

The commissioner was willing and
held the section over for amendment.
Mr. Macdonald objected to thirty
days' notice, posted by an applicant, of
his intention to apply for a license, as
too short. Some other changes were
proposed and the clause was left over.

After passing a few minor sections
the committee rose.

Co-operative Farmers.

The House went into committee on
the bill of the minister of agriculture
to amend the Farmers' Institute and
Co-operation Act, Parker Williams in
the chair.

This act is intended to provide that
such associations may become to all in-
terests and purposes joint stock com-
panies, but restricted to co-operative
dealings. The bill had been about half
dealt with at six o'clock, when the
committee rose.

Third reading was given to an act to
amend the Jurors' Act and an act to
amend the Ditches and Watercourses
Act, and the act to simplify titles was
passed in committee.

CONCERT IN VICTORIA

THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Is in Aid of Benevolent Fund of
British Campaigners'
Association

An entertainment, under the patronage
of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier
and officers of the garrison, will be given
in the Victoria theatre to-night at 8.30 by
the Imperial Service Club in aid of the
Benevolent Fund of the British Campaign-
ers' Association. The programme follows:
Band of the 5th Regiment, Canadian
Artillery..... Miss Neyland
Song—The Veteran's Song..... F. A. Sparks
Song—The Young Brigade..... F. A. Sparks
Song—A Soldier's Song..... F. A. Sparks
Recitation—The Wreck of the Armored
Train..... Corp. Cooney
Song—The Midsomer..... F. A. Sparks
Song—Masks and Faces..... T. Target
Sword and Lance Exercise by Detach-
ment Under the Direction of Corp.
Cooney
Song—The Nightingale's Song.....
Selection by the Pioneer Band Bell
Rings Under the Direction of A.
Longfield
Song—The Rose of Persia..... Dan Carlos
Song—The Bachelor..... J. Slip
Rec. Pipes of the St. Andrew's Society
Song—A Soldier's Song..... V. T. Evans
Song—La Luna e Bella..... Mrs. D. Lamont
Song—Absent Yet Present.....
Impersonator..... Clement Goss
Recitation..... J. Johnson
Song—The General..... E. Millett
Song—The General..... J. Slip
Accompanist, Miss Miles, A. R. C. M.

On being put to a vote the amend-
ment was carried by a large majority,
the Liberals and Socialists voting for
it, and on the government side Hon.
F. L. Carter-Cotton, Messrs. McPhillips,
Ross, Behnen, Gifford, Grant, Shat-
ford, Garden and Hayward. The clause
was held over and will be redrafted by
Mr. Fulton so as to carry out the de-
sires of the House that an appeal shall
be allowed.

Latin Bothered Williams

The act declares that no writ of
certiorari shall be allowed to remove
any proceedings before the board, ex-
cept for want of excess of jurisdiction,
and that no writ of prohibition shall
issue except for the same reasons. A
new section added by the minister de-
clares that except on the information
of the attorney general no provincial
court shall, by injunction or any other
legal process, restrain or interfere with
any claimant seeking to establish his
claim before the board.

The use of the word "certiorari"
elicited a protest from Parker Williams
as to the use of Latin phrases in the
bill.

The leader of the opposition drew
attention to two sections, one of which
proposed to give municipalities and
companies the amount of a license upon
presentation of evidence of ap-
proval of their works by the lieutenant-
governor-in-council, and the other
giving holders of records issued prior
to May 8th, 1897, who have not yet
constructed works a license and allow-
ing a year to begin construction. The
first, he said, treated companies and
municipalities on a different footing to
the individual, which was not just. The
second proposal did not carry out what
previous sections seemed to mean, that
the board should cancel all records and
issue licenses after considering each
case, taking away rights wholly or in
part if they thought proper.

The commissioner of lands replied
that the board would take all old re-
cords away from holders and allow
them to be reinstated as licensees ac-
cording to the amount of water re-
quired; but in case of non-use, instead of can-
celling the record permanently the
holder be allowed a year to show his
good faith by commencing construction
of works for utilizing the water.

Both sections were allowed to stand
over.

John M. Forester (Cariboo), asked
how a man would stand who had a
record for four hundred inches but was
only using, say, 150 inches when the
commissioners were considering his
case or examining his rights on the
spot. Different crops required different
amounts of water, and a man
should have a right to water enough
for the crop requiring most.

The commissioner replied that the
board would take this into considera-
tion and what it would grant would be
the maximum amount required for any
crop.

Mining Put in Background.

The act sets out priority of use of
water under seven heads in order—do-
mestic purposes, municipal use for do-
mestic purposes, irrigation, production
of steam, power, mining, and, lastly,
clearing streams for driving logs.

"This is on the most extraordinary
sections in the act," said Mr. Mac-
donald. "Mining is the most important
industry in our province but it is re-
lated to sixth place in this list in the
matter of importance in regard to the
acquisition of water. The next indus-
try in importance is lumbering, but the
clearing of streams for driving logs is
put in the lowest place. The railways
are not forgotten, I see, but come in
fourth place, two above mining. The
government is proposing to throttle
two of the greatest industries in our
province, and to say that even if they
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the interpretation clause as covering
pre-emptor or occupant.

The commissioner was willing and
held the section over for amendment.
Mr. Macdonald objected to thirty
days' notice, posted by an applicant, of
his intention to apply for a license, as
too short. Some other changes were
proposed and the clause was left over.

After passing a few minor sections
the committee rose.

Co-operative Farmers.

The House went into committee on
the bill of the minister of agriculture
to amend the Farmers' Institute and
Co-operation Act, Parker Williams in
the chair.

This act is intended to provide that
such associations may become to all in-
terests and purposes joint stock com-
panies, but restricted to co-operative
dealings. The bill had been about half
dealt with at six o'clock, when the
committee rose.